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FIRST EDITION.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

CARLIST ATTACK ON BERGA.

BARCELONA, August 14.—The Carlists have began their long threatened attack on Berga. Six hours after their batteries opened fire the city was burning in several places.

Marine News.

LONDON, August 14.—The steamship Ismael, from New York, has arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, August 14, 5 P. M.—Consols for money, 92⅝a92⅞. American Securities—5 20s of '65, 94⅞; do '67, 95⅛; 10-40s, 90, ex interest; new 5s, 90⅛; Erie 47. Turpentine 32s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, August 14—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8⅝d; Orleans 9⅛d. Sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales; American 6,000 bales; shipments of new crop of October and November 8⅛d; August delivery from Savannah and Charleston, not below low midding, 8⅞d. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 12sa12s 3d. Flour 28sa29s. Corn 28s 9d. Lard 38s 9d. Cheese 61s. Cumberland middles 37s; short rib middles 40s. Turpentine 33s.

ANTWERP, August 14.—Refined petroleum 37½ francs.

FROM STOYESTOWN, PA.

Severe Rain and Hail Storm—The Whole Valley Flooded—Great Damage to Lumber, Mills, Crops and Other Property.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STOYESTOWN, SOMERSET COUNTY, August 14th, 1873.

This locality was visited yesterday by one of the most terrific rain storms known in the history of this county. The rain commenced falling about twelve o'clock with such rapidity that tiny rivulets were in a few moments swollen to roaring torrents. The rain was accompanied with hail of very large size, though the hailstones were fortunately not numerous. A great deal of damage has doubtless been done along all of the mountain watercourses, though the principal cases reported at this writing seem to have been along the banks of a small stream known as Beaver dam. A number of mills, principally lumber mills, are located upon this stream; of these all have sustained more or less damage. The dam of Bear's mills, near the headwaters of the stream, is known to have been swept away, and nearly all the bridges are supposed to be gone. The farmers along the banks of the stream also suffered heavy losses. The entire valley, averaging about one mile in width, was completely flooded, and everything in the way of the flood was swept away. The stream was literally covered, for some hours after the storm had passed, with lumber, fencing, rails, shocks of grain, stacks of hay, farming utensils, &c. No lives are known to have been lost. Several days must elapse before anything like an estimate can be made of the damage done.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

Important Information for Mr. Whalley and the Claimant.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The *Tribune* will publish to-morrow the following letter from John Crowley, a resident of Springfield, Ill., to a gentleman of this city:

"DEAR SIR: I see there is an Englishman, a Mr. Whalley, a member of Parliament, arrived in New York for the purpose of collecting money for the Tichborne case in England. I want you, if you please, to find out by some means where this Mr. Whalley is stopping in New York, and then to write to him and tell him he can get more information from me about Tichborne than he can get in all England if he wants it. Please don't neglect attending to this at once."

The gentleman to whom the letter is addressed says that Crowley is a veterinary surgeon of large practice and more than ordinary intelligence, is in every way considered trustworthy and his word is reliable. He is quite sure he can prove or disprove the identity of the claimant with Sir Roger Tichborne, because of his personal knowledge of the original and genuine Sir Roger. At the time that Sir Roger was stationed with his regiment at Cashell barracks Crowley's mother kept a hotel at Clogher, Ireland, which was the resort of Sir Roger and his intimate friends. Crowley was then a young man given to field sports and studying to qualify himself for the profession of veterinary surgeon. Sir Roger was a very poor horseman, and employed Crowley to give him instructions. They were much together, boon companions day and night, and there is little doubt if any one can identify another, then Crowley will be able to say whether the claimant is or is not the genuine Sir Roger.

FROM MANSFIELD, O.

The Horrible Design of Blowing Up a Family Frustrated.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., August 14, 1873.

A horrible plot has just been brought to light here, in time to prevent the destruction of a whole family. A suit is now pending in Court against Wm. H. Dobbs, a farmer living six miles north of here, for an attempted outrage on a little girl named Bernard, living in his neighborhood, and to prevent the girl or her father appearing as witnesses Dobbs procured the services of two low characters in this city, named Winfield and Lightfoot, to blow up Barnard's house. Winfield exposed the plot in time to prevent its execution, which was to have taken place last night. Lightfoot was arrested and a quantity of powder and fuses found in his possession. Dobbs was also arrested and the two have been bound over to keep the peace.

FROM CIRCLEVILLE, O.

Illness of Dr. Wayne Griswold—Scott's Bankruptcy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., August 14, 1873.

Dr. Wayne Griswold, a leading politician of this county, is lying seriously ill at his residence with consumption.

A meeting of the creditors of William Scott, bankrupt, of this county, one of our largest stock dealers, will be held at Chillicothe tomorrow.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 14, 1873.

PERMISSION TO PARADE WITH ARMS.

The Police Commissioners to-day adopted a resolution allowing the Legion of St. Patrick to parade with arms as well as the Knights Templar, and will furnish a police escort.

Suit for Damages Entered.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company entered suit to-day in the United States District Court for $100,000 damages against Joseph Brown, Mayor of the city, and J. B. Moulton, City Engineer, for tearing up their track between Seventh street depot and the river front last Monday. The petition does not explain why Mayor Brown, who was in San Francisco at the time and had nothing to do with the removal of the track is made one of the defendants in the suit.

A Boy Killed by a Snake Bite.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PIQUA, OHIO, August 14, 1873.

On Tuesday evening last a little boy aged about eight years, named Golden, living near the Hydraulic canal in the lower part of this town, was bitten in the leg by a snake, from the effects of which he died in a few hours after. The snake was of the water moccasin species, and very poisonous.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Private dispatches received at Cincinnati yesterday announced the death at Sandusky, Ohio, of Probate Judge William Tilden, of Cincinnati. His disease was brain affection.

The blacksmith shop, boiler house and machine shop of the Mechanics Machine Company in Warren, R. I., was burned Wednesday night. Loss $50,000; insured for $22,000.

Those engaged in boring the artesian well at Ft. Wayne, Ind., are now through the boulder which gave them so much trouble. They are now working night and day and going down at the rate of about forty feet in twenty-four hours, and are now down about two hundred feet.

The first bale of new cotton was received at Shreveport yesterday. It was raised in the neighborhood of Troupe, on the International Railroad, and shipped by Clapp & Brown, Troupe, to Clapp & Bros., New Orleans. It goes forward on the Texas to-night. The first bale last year was on the 13th of August.

Two cotton warehouses in Liverpool were burned yesterday.

The funeral of the late G. N. Saunders took place yesterday at Greenwood Cemetery.

The Adams Express Company has declared quarterly dividend of two dollars per share, payable September 1st.

The police captains of Brooklyn have been notified that they will be held responsible for the existence of policy shops and faro banks in their precincts.

General M. McCanany having resigned the position of Adjutant General of Arkansas, General A. W. Bishop, a prominent candidate of the Republican nomination for Governor against Governor Baxter, has been appointed to the vacancy.

THE LATE STORMS.

Damage to Railways—Detention of Mails—A Train Off the Track.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The storm continues, accompanied by light rain. Last night, in the crowded cellars in the older parts of the city, the poor had to battle with rats driven from sewers by the rising flood, and the wretched beds were surrounded by water. There has not been any serious derangement of the mails with the exception of the through Southern mail. All due yesterday this morning are received.

The New York Yatch Squadron on its annual cruise was obliged to run for shelter, and most of the vessels are now reported safe at different points.

Dispatches from the East report the storm prevailing in that section, and the rain made necessary the postponement of the races at Saratoga.

Baltimore reports the streets in various parts of the city submerged and the cellars flooded. Jones' Falls were overflowed, and a portion of the old flooded district was again inundated, in some places to a depth of four and five feet. All the railroads running to Baltimore have been more or less damaged, and the detention of mails is more general than in some years. On the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad land slides have occured at Red Cut, Vinegar Hill and other places, and a wash at Elk Ridge landing threw the Cincinnati express bound west off the track. The train, however, was not damaged. The St. Louis Express due last evening was delayed at the same point. The aggregated loss to the road will not be heavy, and the main line will be in running order this evening. The track at Severn Station on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, is submerged, delaying all trains.

The storm broke so unexpectedly on New York that shipmasters and freighters had a busy time for a while making secure their vessels and the goods exposed on the docks. About midnight several canal boats broke loose and drifted helplessly about, but none, so far, reported sunk. A sloop lying off Jersey City ferry house sunk, and it is thought some of the crew were drowned.

MILLS FLOODED—A MAN DROWNED.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—The amount of rain which fell in the late storm in this section exceeded seven inches. More than three feet of water passing over the dam at Fairmount. The first floors of the mills at Manayunk are flooded and business there is partially suspended. In the city a boy was rescued with difficulty from drowning near the mouth of the culvert, and John L. Major was drowned while attempting to rescue his horses from a stable, which was flooded.

SPENDING A NIGHT ON THE CARS.

The damage by the storm last night to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad was so serious that travel will be entirely suspended for several days. A passenger train which left Washington last evening for Baltimore over this road could proceed no further than Stoney creek, some fourteen miles from this city. It was also found impossible to return, and the passengers, forty or fifty in number, were forced to remain on the cars all night, and some of the women and children were not taken off the train until six o'clock this evening.

CRIMES.

One Farmer Stabbing Another.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—John Brown and George Thomas, two young farmers living in Osage township, Jackson county, Mo., got into an altercation yesterday, and Brown stabbed and killed Thomas.

Another Stabbing Affray.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 14.—At Alamo, Montgomery county, Ind., last evening, John Campbell, while drunk, had a few words with John Little, with whom he had hitherto been good friends, and fatally stabbed him, Little dying in about fifteen minutes.

A Deficit in County Funds—Present Incumbents Exhonerated.

CINCINNATI, August 14.—The *Enquirer's* special from Lancaster, Ohio, states that the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Auditor and Treasurer of Fairfield county, reported to the Commissioners of that county to-day that they had found a deficit of $142,000 of the public money. The present incumbents are exculpated. The blame is attached to their predecessors in office.

The Winchester, Ind., Murder Trial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., August 14.—The *Gazette* special this afternoon from Winchester, Ind., gives the following particulars concerning the Henshaw murder trial now going on there. The defendant's sister came in when the prosecution began to examine witnesses, and after kissing the defendant sat down by the side of the widow of the murdered Heaston, who was married about two weeks since and is reported not to have been in Winchester since her husband was murdered. The defense began to call witnesses this forenoon, but a large part of the day was consumed in legal discussion. Public opinion seems to be divided in regard to the merits of the case. General Tom Brown conducts the defense, and besides the others already mentioned has called to his aid Major Gordon, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Large Haul of Watches and Jewelry.

GOSHEN, IND., August 14.—The store of Jas. Wilson, Goshen, Ind., was entered by burglars on Wednesday evening and a large amount of jewelry taken, consisting of two ladies' gold watches, three gents' gold watches, one gold plated watch, twelve silver watches, one four ounce silver case Bartlett movement and one four ounce silver case without movement, two ladies' oreide watches and one composition watch, twelve ladies' heavy gold plate opera guards and chains, and fourteen gold rings, of a total value of $1,000. The burglar is supposed to be from Chicago.

Arrested for Forgery.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 14.—C. J. Anderson, *alias* C. J. Smith, was arrested this evening by detective P. W. Connel, of Memphis, and Marshal Wunderligh, of this city, charged with having committed a heavy forgery in Memphis a few weeks ago. He was taken South to-night.

Suicide of Hon. Wm. Stoddard, of Michigan.

DETROIT, August 14.—A *Tribune* special announces the suicide of Hon. Wm. Stoddard, at Litchfield, this State, former Representative in the Michigan Legislature in 1855-56, and again in 1868 and 1869. He was elected to the Senate in 1870, again in 1872. He has been afflicted with illness accompanied by ill spirits, complained for the last few weeks with a terrible pain in the frontal region of the head, and was delerious at the time of the fatal act.

CASUALTIES.

Breaking Up of a Lumber Barge and Supposed Loss of Life.

CLEVELAND, August 14.—About ten o'clock last night the lumber barge J. D. Morton, Captain Peter H. Fick, one of the six in tow of the steam barge Sun, broke from the tow about twenty miles down the lake from this city, and in a short time went to pieces, the lake being very rough. Captain Tick, his wife and little girl and one seamen took to the small boat and were saved by the schooner Marysburg, and brought to this port. Two seamen, Jesse Maloy, of Sarnia, and John Kennedy, from near London, Ontario, preferred remaining on the barge, and are supposed to be drowned.

An Old Woman Burned to Death.

LOUISVILLE, August 14.—An old German woman named Eichhold, recently removed here from Cincinnati, while bending over a stove this morning her clothes caught fire and before help arrived was fatally burned and died in one hour. She was eighty-two years old and has two sons in Cincinnati.

A Young Lady Accidentally Killed.

SANDUSKY, O., August 14.—An accident occurred within one mile of town this afternoon about four o'clock, by which a young lady, aged fourteen years, was killed. It seems that a small boy while fooling with a shot gun pulled the trigger, the contents lodging in the young lady's head, from the effects of which she died soon after.

Corruption Among Custom House Officials.

NEW YORK, August 14.—A Washington dispatch says the Secretary of the Treasury late last night sent by a special messenger to Collector Arthur, of this port, an order for the immediate removal of nearly one hundred customs officers, some of them occupying responsible places, on a charge of fraud and corruption, and that the dismissal of another lot of dishonest officers is expected in a few days.

A later dispatch says that although Assistant Secretary Sawyer was in close consultation several hours with Collector Arthur today, the latter denies receiving instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to permanently discharge a large number of customs inspectors. An officer of customs, however, is reported as stating to-day that the report had some foundation, as recent large revenue cases had implicated a number of clerks in dishonest practices. A large number of customs brokers, merchants and government inspectors were at the Custom House to-day making anxious inquiries relative to the report.

Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Races.

FT. WAYNE, IND., August 14.—This has been an auspicious second day for the races at the Ft. Wayne Driving Park. The attendance was very large, and there were some very interesting races. The first race for a purse of $1,000, half mile dash between Allen county horses, was won by the Brandstetter mare; time 56½. The second race for a purse of $300, for horses that had never beaten 2:45, was won by Gray Alex, owned by W. J. Walsworth, of Hagerstown, Ind., time 2:35, 2:30, 2:40½. The third race for a purse of $250, open to all pacers, was won by Hoosier Tom, owned by Jno. Wade, of Edinburg; time 2:32, 2:28½, 2:28½.

The bursting of a tunnel at Baltimore yesterday caused the fall of a division wall, the flooding of two houses and the destruction of two back buildings.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Chester correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes: "The Democrats, with a view to contest the election of Mr. Bullard, the Republican candidate for the Legislature, propose nominating Lieut. Joseph Pratt, of Thornbury. This gentleman has a good war record, is irreproachable, and, if chosen will command the suffrages of his party, as well as the support of those outside who are not satisfied with the Media nominations. Colonel Talley, of the *Democrat*, has been solicited to accept the nomination by many who believe him to be the strongest candidate. In Democratic Senatorial probabilities we have Charles Lloyd, of Darby township, and Tyron Lewis, of Ridley."

The Hon. Joseph Laubach, of Northampton county, seems to be destined for the Democratic candidacy for State Treasurer. Nearly all the leading Democratic journals in the State are supporting him, and it seems to be likely that he will be nominated by acclamation if the present furore in his favor contiues. Judge Laubach is a gentleman in the enjoyment of many honors. The Scranton *Republican* says he is one of the Associate Judges of Northampton county, also President of the Northampton Savings bank, also President of the Lehigh Valley Iron Company, also President of the Board of Trustees of the Allentown Female College, also Trustee of the Franklin and Marshall College, also Trustee of the Orphan's Home, of Womelsdorf, besides manager and director in a score of other smaller institutions. Surely Judge Laubach must have his hands full outside of politics.—*State Journal.*

The Republicans of Berks held their county meeting at Reading on the 11th, and it was the largest ever got together by the party there. The appointment of chairman of the County Committee was left to the Delegate Convention, which will be held on the 20th of September. The resolutions adopted reaffirm the fidelity of the Republicans of Berks to the great principles of the Republican party; heartily indorse the second term of President Grant; express entire satisfaction with the administration of Governor Hartranft; oppose railroad and corporation monopolies; indorse the Farmers' Grange movement; favor protection against foreign competition, and the fullest recognition of civil and political rights to the colored people; approve the abolition of the franking privilege; censure the Congressmen who voted for or received the "back pay;" recommend regular salaries for State and county officers instead of fees, thank the Hon. Henry Van Reed for his action in the Constitutional Convention.

At the Chester county meeting, on the 11th, Hon. Washington Townsend, M. C., and Hon. William Darlington, member of the Constitutional Convention, delivered short addresses. The resolutions adopted approve the acts of President Grant's administration; indorse the conduct of Governor Hartranft and Hon. Washington Townsend, our member of Congress; recommend economy in State and National affairs; careful legislation by our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg, and assert that by judicious and honest management the Republican party can effect still greater good and retain the confidence of the people. The Republican County Convention will be held in the Horticultural Hall, West Chester, this day two weeks, August 26, to nominate a county ticket. The delegate election will be held the previous Saturday, August 23. The offices to be filled are State Senator, two members of the House of Representatives, Associate Judge, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Jury Commissioner, Director of the Poor, and Auditor. The following-named gentleman have been announced as candidates for the different offices: The Senate has been conceded to Delaware county, for which position the Hon. Thos. V. Cooper was nominated by the Convention held in that county on the 21st ult. For the House of Representatives we have John A. Groff, George F. Smith, Wm. Shields, Jas. H. Bull and Samuel Hannum, residents of West Chester; David N. Bransom, of West Brandywine township; Peter G. Carey and Levi B. Kaler, of the borough of Phoenixville; E. W. Bailey, of West Sadsbury township, and John Liggett, of West Vincent. For County Commissioner—Evan Dampman, of West Nantmeal; John Grey, of the same township, and John Murray, of East Nantmeal. For County Treasurer—Joshua Pugh, Newlin; Thos. B. Dewees, West Vincent; Albert Kenney, West Chester; O. L. Woodward, West Vincent; John G. Moses, Phoenixville; Jesse E. Phillips, East Nantmeal; Townsend W. Evans, South Coventry, and George W. Carver, of Kennett Square.

The Huntingdon county Republican Convention met in Huntingdon on Tuesday, and passed resolutions expressing confidence in the general government; approving the administration of Governor Hartranft; indorsing the course of Senator Scott; repudiating the Huntingdon *Globe*, and declares it unworthy of confidence; revoking the appointment of A. L. Guss as Representative Delegate to the State Convention, and electing H. G. Fisher in his place. A. L. Guss, with nine of the eighty-eight delegates composing the Convention, withdrew, organized and denounced the regular Convention, and then adjourned to await the action of the Democratic County Convention.

The Columbia county Democratic Convention met in Bloomsburg on the 12th, and nominated C. B. Brockway unanimously for Representative, Michael Grover for Sheriff, John Snyder for Treasurer, and John Herner for Commissioner.

The York county Democratic Convention met in York on the 12th, and nominated the best ticket for a long time, all the political "hacks" were ruthlessly pitched overboard, and new men nominated. The Court House and Poor House "rings" and voucher thief ring were all broken. Frederick T. Scott, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was nominated for Director of the Poor.

The following are the nominations made by the Cumberland county Democratic Convention, held on Monday, at Carlisle. The attendance was good, every township and borough being represented: For Assembly, Wm. B. Butler, of South Middleton; Sheriff, Col. Jos. Totten, of Mechanicsburg; County Commissioner, Jacob Barber, of Lower Allen; County Treasurer, Levan Orris, of Mifflin.

The Democracy of Cameron county met in Convention on Monday, August 11, and placed in nomination the following ticket: For Assembly, David P. Baird; Prothonotary, J. M. Judd; County Commissioner, J. K. Morrison; County Auditor, A. H. Boynton.

The Democratic committee of Westmoreland county will meet on Monday next.

The Temperance men of Erie county held a Convention in Erie, on Wednesday, at which twenty delegates were present. I. R. Taylor, Democrat, of Washington township, and Rev. J. W. Wilson, of Corry, were nominated for Assembly. Spangler, the Temperance candidate for Auditor General in 1871, received 62 votes in Erie county.

The Washington *Reporter* says: A dissatisfied correspondent of the *Advance* wants an independent Legislative candidate, and suggests the following names: "J. Norris Walker, Joseph B. Welsh, J. N. McDonald, Finley Patterson, Wm. J. Alexander, John A. Happer, and Gen. Thos. Jackson, of Washington." We imagine these gentlemen will not thank Mr. "Reform" for using their names in this connection.

Ohio.

NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., August 14, 1873.

Captain A. M. Burns of this city was to-day nominated by the Republicans of this district as State Senator. The district is largely Republican.

California.

A SPLIT IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Two Democratic Conventions in this city are at variance. The Legislative Convention, packed by Stanford and company, made nominations, and now the Municipal Convention proposes to make a separate ticket, independent of the influence of the company. Eight members of the Democratic County Committee have resigned, the reason stated being that the committee treacherously sold to Stanford and company the Legislative Convention packed by them. There is much excitement in the ranks of the party about the matter.

Fayette County Items.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

DAWSON'S STATION, PA., August 14, 1873.

As many in this region daily read the COMMERCIAL, which is regularly received early in the day, I thought a few lines might not be without interest.

A few days ago a most estimable woman, Mrs. Susan Cochran, wife of Mordecai Cochran, well known as a heavy coke dealer, of the firm of Brown & Cochran, was taken suddenly ill, and in the course of forty-eight hours expired. Her attending physician, Dr. Nichols, although not prepared to pronounce it a case of cholera, says it certainly approximated closely to it. Mrs. Cochran was born and reared in this township, had reached a ripe age, and was beloved by all who knew her; and her sudden demise has cast a shadow of despondency over the entire community.

The coke and coal business, all along the line from Broadford to Dawson's Station, is in full blast, and thousands of bushels are daily shipped to your city and eastward. We challenge the world to produce the equal of the Connellsville coal region, either as to quality of the article or the extent of the mines, which are to all intents and purposes *inexhaustible*.

New coal pits are being opened, coke ovens erected, and as soon as a double track is laid from here to Pittsburgh, we will be able, not only to furnish Pittsburgh with all the coal and coke she may need, but the cities farther west and south.

Send up a reporter to interview us, and we promise him some rich material upon which to predicate an article brim full of interest to your readers. A. B. C.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Prof. Wise's Projected Ballooning.

Charts for the Trip.

Satisfaction at the Republican Nominations.

The Government Printing Office.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14, 1873.

Prof. Wise and the Bureau of Navigation.

The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department several days ago received a letter from Professor Wise, asking for certain charts. The Bureau, though fully up to the requirements of fresh or salt water navigation, had not arrived at that degree of advancement which would authorize it to issue charts for an aerial voyage. An order from the Secretary, however, remedied the defect, and to-day the Hydrographic office forwarded a magnificent chart of the Atlantic ocean and a sideral chart showing the positions of the stars. The Professor therefore will have no difficulty in finding his way either in a celestial or a terrestrial voyage. "Old Probabilities" has also furnished a map of the aerial currents. A young midshipman several weeks ago applied for leave of absence with permission to go out of the country, stating that he wished to accompany Professor Wise on his balloon voyage, probably as salt water navigator. Commodore Ammen, in referring the application, indorsed it "Referred to the Bureau of detail; the young man seems to be flighty."

Inland Water Communication.

Senator Windom, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, will return here about the end of the month and complete his preparations for the contemplated visit of his committee to the principal lines of inland water communication, and the chief cities of the Mississippi valley.

Republican Satisfaction.

The Pennsylvania Republicans residing in this city are jubilant over the nominations for State Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court.

Preparations for Congressional Printing.

The government printing office has purchased one hundred and fifty new cases and other material for use on the *Congressional Record* during next session. It is designed to have the debates of each day's session of Congress in print by the following morning, instead of several days behind as under the old contract system, Mr. Clapp imitating the advice of Washington in preparing in time. It is estimated the saving after the first year will be nearly $200,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14, 1873.

IN SEARCH OF LOST SEAMEN.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day ordered the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, to send the revenue steamer Lincoln to cruise for a month about Queen Charlotte's Sound, to inquire for any survivors of the steamer Geo. S. Wright, which vessel was wrecked in March last, on the passage from Sitka to San Francisco. Signs of a wreck having been discovered at Queen Charlotte's Sound, it is thought that some survivors may be in that locality.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15, 1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY.

For the Lower Lakes and thence to the Upper Ohio valley southerly and southeasterly winds, warmer and generally clear weather. For the Middle States northerly and northwesterly winds, low temperature, clearing and clear weather.

For the Northwest and Upper Lake region and thence to Missouri and the Lower Ohio valley high temperature, northeasterly and southeasterly winds shifting to northerly, with cloudy weather and occasional rain. For the Gulf and South Atlantic States northwesterly to southwesterly winds and generally clear weather, with exceptional light rains on the Gulf coast. For New England falling barometer, northeasterly to easterly winds, cloudy weather and rain, clearing in the afternoon. Reports are missing from the Southwest, Florida and for the Northwest.

Midnight Bulletin.

AUGUST 14, 1873—10:48 P. M.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	73	N.	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	70	N.	Clear.
Galveston, Texas	83	S. W.	Th'g storm.
Indianapolis	69		Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	71	N.	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	75		Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	73		Clear.
New Orleans, La.	78	W.	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	84	S.	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	62	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	77	E.	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	74	E.	Fair.
St. Paul	69	S. E.	Light rain.
Vicksburg, Miss.	83		Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	73	S. W.	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	82	E.	Fair.

FIRE RECORD.

Burning of Lumber Mill and Salt Works.

DETROIT, August 14.—Paine's lumber mill and salt works, one of the largest on the Saginaw river, was destroyed by fire yesterday at Saginaw City, also about two hundred thousand feet of lumber and a thousand barrels of salt. Loss $95,000; insured $50,000.

Injunction Dissolved—Removal of a County Seat.

RICHMOND, IND., August 14.—Judge Johnson having to-day dissolved his temporary injunction restraining the removal of the county seat of Wayne county, from Centerville to Richmond, twenty or thirty wagons went to Centerville and brought away the records and other public property. The Commissioners, accompanied by four car loads of Richmond people, also went to Centerville by a special train. As no demonstration was made to prevent the removal of the property, their presence was not required.

Ocean Steamers Between New Orleans and Europe.

The New Orleans *Times* controverts a statement of the St. Louis *Republican* in an article on our Western and foreign trade, which said that "all that is needed is to get the produce carried cheaply and promptly from New Orleans." The *Times* says that "even under the disadvantage of an unusual scarcity of tonnage everywhere, we have furnished abundant facilities to meet the actual demand." As evidence of this, it gives the answer of Captain Decan (of the shipping house which is agent of a Liverpool Southern line of steamers) to interrogatories addressed to him by the Congressional Committee on Transportation, of which Senator Windom, of Minnesota, is Chairman, in which he said (in answer to the inquiry on the practicability of moving large quantities of grain from New Orleans), there are now thirty ships in the foreign trade—that there are, steaming to and from New Orleans in the ocean service, twelve lines of steamships, viz.: Three weekly lines to New York, one semi-monthly line to Philadelphia, one do to Baltimore, three regular and two transient lines to Liverpool, and one regular line to Bremen and another to Hamburg.

THE annual report of the British Postmaster General shows that there are in the United Kingdom over 12,200 postoffices, and about 8,400 letter boxes—an increase during the last ten years, of about one-fourth in the number of receptacles for letters and other matter to be carried through the mails. The net revenue from the postal service, during 1872, was about seven and a half millions of dollars, which is so much money gained to the British Treasury. The compactness of the British Islands, the density of the population, the cheapness of labor, and the vast mass of matter passing through the mails, all enable the Postoffice to be carried on at a profit. The mail matter for the various government departments in Great Britain is carried free, as was the custom in this country prior to July 1st. Were postage levied on this, the Postmaster General estimates that it would bring in at least $500,000 additional revenue. During 1872 nearly $250,000 were expended out of the Postoffice revenues upon improvements in postoffice buildings. Large subsidies are also paid to steam mail packets. Were there none of these expenditures, and were the postal charge levied on all the government mail matter, the Postmaster General says the net income from his department would reach ten and three-quarter millions of dollars.

The Greensburg *Argus* says: A terrible accident occurred at New Florence on Thursday last, resulting in the death of an interesting little child of James H. Geary. Eddie, the victim, is about nineteen months old, and, with a number of other children, was playing with lighted sticks during its mother's temporary absence. Its dress became ignited from some of these dangerous articles, burning it so badly that death ensued in about thirteen hours.

STATE NEWS.

On Monday morning Wm. S. Williams, an employee of the Girard Slate Company, at Slatington, Lehigh county, was almost instantly killed by a huge slate stone, which fell from a height of twenty-five feet, striking him. His chin was literally split in two and his limbs were mangled. He was dead when taken out of the quarry. The unfortunate man was of Welsh extraction, and had been in this country only two years.

William Hangen, of Allentown, forged the name of a prominent citizen of that place to a note for $200, and realized the money on it. When the fraud was discovered, William fled, and his creditors would now like to see him in a hangin' position.

Says the Easton *Free Press*: "On Sunday last, while Mr. Loras, of Easton, and a number of friends were picking berries in the woods near Belfast, they found a leather satchel and a heavy overcoat. On opening the satchel it was found to contain a large number of finger rings, ear rings, handkerchiefs, neckties, &c., all in good condition. On turning over the coat they found upon the inside something that resembled flesh, but which had become so decomposed as to compell them to desist in making further inspection. From the appearance of the satchel it is supposed that it was the property of some peddler, but why it was left in the position where it was found is a mystery that will probably never be solved.

On Sunday last at Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, Sidney Major shot and killed in his garden a hawk which had been preying upon his chickens. Oscar Mills, who lived next door, was walking in his garden at the time, and three buckshot passed the hawk and struck him in the heart, killing him instantly. Mills was an assistant Engineer in the United States Navy, and was awaiting orders at the time of his death.

The contract for the erection of a new Court-house in Mifflintown, Juniata county, has been awarded to Messrs. Hetrick & Fleisher, of Newport, for the sum of $42,300, the County Commissioners to furnish brick.

Jeremiah Moore, an old citizen of Pennville, Clearfield county, died on the 25th ult., aged nearly eighty years. He was a preacher and zealous defender of the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends.

John Irvine, Sr., who was born in Indiana county, January 20, 1790, died at his residence in Mt. Carroll, Ill., on the 21st of July, aged eighty-three years and six months. The deceased emigrated to the West from Franklin county in 1835. He lived in Pittsburgh until 1845, when he settled in Mt. Carroll.

The Indiana *Democrat* says: Mr. Jos. Hallowell, residing in North Mahoning township, in the vicinity of Georgeville, went to his oats field on Saturday last to finish cutting his oats. About the time that he had finished his work, it is said, while cutting the last sheaf, he fell dead, whether of heart disease or sun stroke, we have not been informed. He was aged about sixty years and was an excellent citizen.

Daniel Tile, a shoemaker of Claysville, Jefferson county, was drowned on the 9th inst., while endeavoring to rescue his little son from a like fate. The boy escaped.

David Kirkland, son of James Kirkland, of Rayne township, Indiana county, was almost instantly killed on the 11th inst. He was riding on a load of oats, with a pitchfork in his hand, and falling off, was impaled on the prongs of the fork, which passed entirely through his body.

A little son of J. H. Geary, of Florence, Indiana county, was burned to death on the 7th inst. His mother had left him alone for a few minutes, and on going near the stove, his clothes caught fire, with the result stated.

Mr. John C. Beebe, a prominent citizen of Erie, died on the 13th inst., aged sixty-seven years. Mr. B. had been engaged in business in Erie for about forty years, and was highly esteemed.

But seven interments from the city were made in the Meadville Cemetery during the month of July. This is the lowest death rate for the month for ten years.

The crop of chestnuts, butternuts, hickory-nuts and walnuts, promises to be immense in this locality this fall, says the Conneautville *Courier*. The trees are fairly bending beneath their loads.

The reunion of the Eighty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held at Conneautville on the 9th of September, instead of on the 10th, as heretofore announced.

The annual review of the Twentieth Division, Major General Huidekoper commanding, will be held at Meadville on the 19th of September, providing Governor Hartranft can be present on that date.

A little son of Horace Hickok, of Geneva, Crawford county, fell from the roof of a barn, a few days ago, and was killed.

An eight-year old son of Robert Sharver, of Franklin, was drowned in the Allegheny river on Saturday of last week.

The Beaver *Radical* says that the winter grain is now cut, and the crops are not quite up to an average. Oats good.

The house and barn of John Hazen, of North Sewickley township, Beaver county, were burned to the ground on Wednesday of last week. The barn was filled with hay, oats and other grain, all of which were consumed, and the house caught fire from the barn and nothing of any account was saved. The cause of the fire was the accidental igniting of the hay by some matches which a son of Hazen had in the barn.

The Beaver *Radical* says: This seems to be a good honey season. Mr. J. E. Moore, a successful apiarist, residing in Bridgewater, on May the 30th, of this year, placed sixteen boxes on one of his section hives, which by July 4th were well filled with 107½ pounds of prime clover honey, stored in thirty-five days, or three pounds per day. Mr. W. S. Barclay, of Beaver, says he has taken this season 300 pounds of good honey from two hives of his bees, besides a swarm from each one, and he triumphantly asks, can any bee owner in the county beat this? to which we respond no; but we bee's of the opinion that there be bees which can.

The Butler *Eagle* has grown tired of the "patent outside" business, and will hereafter do its own printing. Sensible.

Joseph S. Strayer, Esq., burgess of Johnstown, has sued the Campbell family, of the *Voice*, for libel.

The furnace at Bennington, Blair county, has blown out for repairs.

The Scranton papers want a short stop put to base ball playing on the Sabbath, considering it a base desecration of the Lord's day. If the city authorities are not as blind as bats, they will see the propriety of this. Keep the ball rolling.

The new postoffice in Sunbury was opened on Monday morning.

The Beaver county Agricultural Society are having their fair grounds greatly improved, preparatory to the fall exhibition.

Huntingdon is threatened with a "gas famine," owing to the strike of the coal miners.

A few days ago as John St. Clair, of Mercersburg, Franklin county, was plowing corn, he left the plow and while a short distance away observed his horse eating the corn tops. Picking up a small stone, he threw it at the horse, and instead struck his little son who was near the horse, on the forehead, from the effects of which he died a few days after. The father has since almost lost his reason.

A five and a half feet horn-tailed viper was recently killed near Waynesboro.

A Lewistown gentleman was highly delighted recently in receiving a letter from his loving nephew that had been written at Falmouth, Va. in 1863. It required just ten years for [illegible]

Levi Froman and Eli Gross, colored, had an altercation in Washington, the other day, when the former hit the latter with a brick, breaking his jaw.

Mrs. Susan Huffman died in East Bethlehem, Washington county, recently, at the age of eighty-four years. She had attended one church for sixty years.

Mr. Joseph I. McGill, of Washington, died very suddenly on Sunday last, of consumption.

The Carbon *Democrat* has been merged into the Mauch Chunk *Democrat*, and henceforth there will be only one *Democrat* published in Carbon county. Jos. Lynn, Esq., will continue to be the editor.

Mr. Barney McNivens, who was burned by coal oil in White Haven, some days since, died of his injuries. He was endeavoring to kindle a fire with the inflammable substance when the accident happened.

Harrisburg has a four-legged chicken. Now let's hear from Lancaster.

Columbia, Lancaster county, has an old man—eighty-six years—who makes light of walking fourteen miles a day, coming in on the home stretch bright and fresh as when he started. He doesn't saw a cord and a half of wood before breakfast, or any of that sort of nonsense, however.

Nearly all the landlords and saloon keepers in Lewisburg, Union county, have been arrested and bound over to court for violating the local option law.

The furniture in the Executive chamber of the State Capitol building has been stored in the Supreme Court room, and the portraits of the Governors removed to the State Library until the additions now in progress are completed.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A Crowd of Women Struck by Lightning in the Wyoming Valley—Two Killed and Four Fatally Injured—The Flesh Torn from the Bodies of the Victims.

SCRANTON, PA., August 12.—A thrilling catastrophe occurred this afternoon on the hills, about five miles from this city, at a place called Kuhn's Patch. A large number of women and girls from Scranton were on the hills gathering berries, when a storm came up from the south, and they rushed to an untenanted building to take shelter from the down pouring rain.

ABOUT FORTY-ONE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

found room in the old house, while seven were obliged to stand outside under the storm. With the increasing storm the sheets of fire began to descend, the lightning becoming more vivid and the peals of thunder seeming to advance from distant caverns until the old building began to tremble. At length a lightning shaft, more vivid than any that had preceded it, descended among the unhappy group of women and girls, killing two of them and scorching in a frightful manner four others, tearing the flesh off their limbs and producing a heart sickening scene among the panic stricken women. For some time even those who had not been touched by the electric fire were paralyzed by the appalling sight they had seen and were unable to render any assistance.

THE GROANS

of those fatally injured and the six other suffering victims were heartrending, and the utter helplessness of the poor women and girls was pitiable. Word was sent eventually to Scranton, and with the utmost dispatch messengers were sent over the hill to the scene of the disaster with wagons, medical attendance and bedding on which to convey the dead and wounded to the city. Two of the women who stood outside the shed, said that the excitement was so intense when they left the shocking scene that they could not bear to go into the old house nor to hear the moans of those within, who were suffering from the most excruciating agony.

THE ROAD LEADING FROM SCRANTON

to the sad scene is almost impassable, being completely flooded at several points; and it will be a late hour to-night before those who have gone there with wagons can return to the city.

I learn that a woman named Kline and a girl named Schenck, eighteen years of age, the daughter of a poor blind man, are dead.

Later Details of the Calamity.

SCRANTON, PA., August 12—10 P. M.

The party of women struck by lightning on the Kuhn Patch hills, near Scranton this afternoon, have been brought to this city. Only two were killed on the spot, but four others are burned fatally and many quite seriously.

Several of the woman were unable to find room in the old hut, or the deaths would have been much more numerous.

One of the women standing on the outside at the time the fiery dart entered the ill-fated place states that the rain and hail was falling in torrents and all crowded to the door. When the lightning struck, preceded an instant before by a terrible peal of thunder, one dreadful chorus of screams rent the air, and at the sight of the dead and those whose flesh had been stripped from their bodies in many parts, several members of the party fainted, while the remainder, though unhurt, were perfectly paralyzed with fear. It was some twenty minutes before any one could be induced to move toward the city for assistance, so great was the dread that had fallen on them by this frightful visitation. The Wyoming valley had been partly inundated by the heavy rain, and there was considerable difficulty in reaching the unfortunate people.

SECOND AVENUE.

Wood Instead of Stone Blocks.

The Youghiogheny stone blocks are not to be tested on Second avenue after all. The contract for the first mile, west end, was awarded to the bidders representing the stone blocks, but for some reason the agreement was not signed, and the Commissioners yesterday met and awarded the work to Messrs. Barton & Keeny, representing the Miller (prepared wood) pavement.

Suicide of a Priest.

A priest committed suicide in East St. Louis on Monday last, by hanging. Among the papers found upon him was a certificate of a declaration to become a citizen of the United States, dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., October 14th, 1872, and a letter in German from the Rev. Aug. Marie Nieman, of Summit, Butler county, to the Rev. Alois Ochler, dated July 19th, 1873. The latter was the name of the deceased. He was a well educated, intelligent man, and a Catholic priest in good standing, but having been addicted to strong drink he had ceased to exercise any clerical functions from a self-consciousness of unworthiness. He left a note, neatly written in German, to the effect that he had not done any work for two years and three months, that he had spent $800 in that time and was penniless; and, desiring to be decently buried, he requested that his books, clothing and some silverware be taken to defray funeral expenses.

The Rain Storm.

The rain storm of Wednesday and yesterday is said to have been the heaviest that we have had for years. The drops were larger and the quantity greater than experienced since 1852. The damage at the Union Depot by the flooding of the cellar is estimated at $3,000, and a bill for damages will likely be brought against the city. The inundation was caused by a break in the Try street sewer, from whence the water ran through the tunnel. In Allegheny there was no considerable damage.

Attempted Suicide.

A young man of respectable family living on the South Side attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday afternoon by taking laudanum. He had been dissipating for some time by reason of bad company, and being disgusted at being brought home drunk, on sobering procured laudanum and endeavored to put an end to his existence. A stomach pump used against his will, and the aid of a physician, probably saved his life.

A Good Chance for Money Making.

In our "Want" column will be found an advertisement for a suitable person to furnish capital to secure patents in Canada and Europe for an invention of great value, now on exhibition in this city. We can say that the patent is one of great utility, as will be apparent to any one who will take the trouble to examine it. Here is a chance which an intelligent man, with a reasonable amount of capital, may turn to very profitable account.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—Cotton quiet; sales 700 bales; quotations unchanged; receipts 391 bales; no exports; stock 18,022 bales.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, August 14.—Cotton dull; middlings 17⅛c; net receipts 77 bales; sales 10 bales; stock 841 bales.

Mobile.

MOBILE, August 14.—Cotton demand moderate and supply light; middlings 18⅛c; net receipts 75 bales; exports—coastwise 44 bales; sales 200 bales; stock 8,197 bales.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 14.—Cotton dull and easier; middlings 17⅛c; good ordinary 13c; net receipts 132 bales; exports—coastwise, 828 bales; sales 150 bales; stock 4,122 bales.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, August 14.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 15a16c; net receipts 35 bales; sales 100 bales; stock 7,131 bales.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Beeves—Exclusive of 41 car loads detained by the land slide on the Erie road, the receipts were 2,170 head, making 3,840 since Monday, against 4,875 head same time last week. A large proportion of the arrivals reached the market in the afternoon and a number of car loads remained unsold. The demand was fair and prices about the same as Monday for similar quality. Natives range from 10½c to 12½c; Texas 7c to 10½c; a few sales at 10¾a11c. Among the transactions were 15 cars Illinois steers, 7¾ cwt, 11½c; 2 cars, 7¾ cwt, 11½c; 3 cars, 8¾ cwt, 12½c; 4 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11¼a11½c; 2 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11½c; 5 cars, 7 cwt, 11c; 5 cars, 7¼ cwt, 11½c; 6 cars Cherokee cattle, 6¾ cwt, 10½c; 8 cars Illinois, 6¾ cwt, 11½c; 8 cars 6¾ cwt, 11c; 28 cars Texans, 5a6 cwt, 7a8c; 15 cars, 6 cwt, 9c, and 2 cars choice, 7 cwt, 10¾a11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,480 head, making 6,880 head since Monday, against 8,828 head same time last week. Market fair at previous prices, with liberal sales at 5¼a6¾c for sheep, and 7a7½c for lambs. Sales include 2 cars Ohio sheep, 83 lbs, 5⅞c; 1 car, 96 lbs, 6¼c; 1 car Canada lambs, 55¾ lbs, 7¼c, and 3 cars State lambs, 62 lbs, 9a9½c.

Swine—To-day's receipts 2,900 head, making 11,060 head since Monday, against 12,530 head the same time last week. Market firm at 5⅜a5⅝c for live, and 6⅞a7⅛c for dressed.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, August 14.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 1,292 head; total for the week 9,928 head. Market moderately active at about yesterday's prices for good stock, with common grassers off another ½c. Attendance of butchers good. About 1,500 head disposed of. Sales 587 Illinois steers, 1,123 to 1,364 lbs, $5 50a6 15; 22 Texas steers, 810 lbs, $3 37½; 105 Missouri steers, 1,111 to 1,101 lbs, $5 25; 33 Indiana steers, 1,119 lbs, $5 25; 145 Ohio steers, 888 to 1,454 lbs, $3 50a6; 37 Michigan steers, 1,019 lbs, $4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 4,600 head; total for the week 29,400 head. Market active and strong at yesterday's prices. Sales 2,130 Ohio sheep, 79 to 97 lbs, $4 80; 193 Michigan sheep, 83 lbs, $4 80; 19 Indiana sheep, 93 lbs, $4 62½; 200 Canada sheep, 63 lbs, $5 50; 872 Canada lambs, 62 to 68 lbs, $6 40a6 75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 2,400 head; total for the week 23,600 head. Market slow for want of desirable stock; yards full of common stock, which are neglected at $4 75a4 90; good $5 00a5 25.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, August 14.—Cattle opened fairly active and closed slow; very best on sale, 5⅞a6⅜c; that generally rated first quality, 4¾a5⅞c; medium or good fair quality, 3¾a4⅝c; receipts, 1,126 head; sales, 1,125 head. Hogs in fair demand; light smooth, 7⅝a7⅞c; receipts, 7,222 head. Sheep in good demand; good fair ¼c higher; common to fair, 3½c; fair to good, 5a5⅝c; receipts, 4,193 head.

Titusville Oil Market.

TITUSVILLE, August 14.—Petroleum market quiet at $1 22½ for Titusville and Oil City deliveries.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Election of Officers—Resolutions Adopted.

At the recent session of the Good Templars, held at Braddock borough, the various lodges in the Monongahela valley were fully represented.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. C. T., Major C. W. Hazzard, of Monongahela Lodge, No. 436; W. V. T., Miss L. Augusta Haller, of Arsenal Lodge, No. 271; Secretary and Treasurer, W. G. Gardner, Monongahela Lodge, No. 849; Chaplain, Rev. T. H. Wilkinson, Connellsville Lodge, No. 190; Marshal, E. S. Evans, Connellsville Lodge, No. 170; Guard, Mrs. Emma Henderson, of Rehobeth Lodge, No. 885; Sentinel, W. H. Reeves, of Braddock's Lodge, No. 481; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Cruisan, Braddock's Lodge, No. 481; R. H. Supporter, Mell Reeves, Braddock's Lodge, No. 481; L. H. Supporter, Charlotte Wise, Bellevernon Lodge, No. 880.

The following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That, as Good Templars, we are still the firm and uncompromising advocates of total abstinence from everything that can intoxicate, and of the *prohibition by law* of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2d. *Resolved*, That until we have accomplished this result, we will labor earnestly in every enterprise that will have a tendency to suppress or restrain in the evils of intemperance.

3d. *Resolved*, That law, to be properly enforced, must be based upon a correct duty of Good Templars; to seek by holding public meetings, distribution of documents, and by the use of every other proper means, to create and arouse a proper public sentiment on the subject of temperance and prohibition.

4th. *Resolved*, That in the counties where the people have voted "against license," though the friends of temperance have not won a final victory, yet nevertheless they have secured a more advantageous position from which to wage an effective warfare upon the iniquitous liquor traffic. The law now declares the sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage to be a crime, those who sell them to be criminals. It is clearly the duty of all advocates of temperance, and especially of all Good Templars, to see that this law shall be faithfully inforced; and we most earnestly urge all our lodges to immediately inaugurate such measures for this purpose as may to them seem best.

5th. *Resolved*, That we deeply regret the action of the Constitutional Convention in refusing the people of the Commonwealth the opportunity of voting on a clause in the new constitution, prohibiting the manufacture of and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The next convention will be held in Connellsville, Fayette county, on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of November, 1873.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

J. S. Dilworth, of this city, filed a petition asking for the adjudication in bankruptcy of J. B. Fleming, also of this city. The usual order was made.

On petition of Jacob Och, of Pittsburgh, Nicholas Miller, of this city, was adjudged a bankrupt, and the matter referred to Register Harper.

In the matter of W. G. Johnston, Trustee, etc., vs. Giles S. Bates, of this city, the hearing on the motion to dissolve the injunction as to Thomas, Mellon and William B. Hayer, in trust for the Wylie Avenue Savings Bank, was continued to the 28th inst.

In the matter of Augustus Houghton vs. Charles F. Hess, of Union county, a hearing on a motion for an injunction was fixed for the 28th inst. In the meantime a restraining order was issued.

Horse Radish Every Day in the Year.

By using the Imperial Russian Mustard persons who are partial to the flavor of horse radish can have it at all seasons. It is an agreeable desideratum for either the luncheon, dinner or supper table. For sale wholesale by Jesse H. Lippincott.

Valuable Rolling Mill Property for Sale.

Attention is directed to the sale advertised in to-day's paper by Sheriff Montgomery, of Armstrong county, for the sale of valuable rolling mill property in Kittanning.

AGENTS WANTED to canvass the city for a new and most desirable article. Apply at 263 Penn street.

The American Boneless Sardines

Are just the thing for excursions or daily luncheons They are unrivalled as a repast, or for sandwiches the hunter, angler or picnicker will find enjoyment in their use. For sale wholesale by Jesse H. Lippincott.

Tea Cake.

Take one and a half cups white sugar, one and a quarter cups sweet milk, one quarter cup of butter, two eggs well beaten, one half teaspoonful salt, flavor to taste; add two and a half cups flour, having in it one measure of Banner Baking Powder.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A PURCHASER OR PARTNER for a Foundry. Call on or address J. J. ANDERSON, Rochester, Pa.

WANTED—NURSE—A MIDDLE-AGED Woman to nurse child at night. Have day nurse now. To one coming well recommended the best wages will be paid. S. D. KARNS, Parker City, Pa.

WANTED—SALESMEN—SOME FIRST-CLASS Men to act as Salesmen for the New Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Liberal salaries will be paid. WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street. MWF

WANTED — SITUATION — AN ENERGETIC practical business man, with a thorough knowledge of West and South, desires an engagement as Selling Agent, with a Glass or Iron firm. Will sell only on commission. Address Lock Box 9½ Postoffice, city.

WANTED — FIVE COAL MINERS, married men preferred; Farm and Garden Hands; several Girls and Women wanted to do housework and cooking in and out of city. Employment office, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A SUITABLE PARTY TO furnish the money to secure Patents in Canada and Europe for an Invention of great value, now on exhibition in this city. Satisfaction is guaranteed, and ample opportunity will be afforded for investigation. Address, with full name, W., Commercial office.

WANTED — PROFESSOR — APPLICATIONS (with testimonials) for the Chair of Ancient Languages and Literature in West Virginia University will be received until August 27, 1873, at which time the Regents will elect. Salary $1,400. Fall term begins September 3. Address G. C. STURGISS, Secretary, Morgantown, W. Va.

WANTED—PURCHASERS — FOR 80 Beaver county Farms, from 20 to 400 Acres each, the best Farms in the market. Price from $50 to $100 per Acre, and about 30 Farms in other counties, within fifty miles of Pittsburgh, with improvements to suit any one wishing to buy a Farm. Also, five first-class Dwelling Houses, in Allegheny city, near the Park. Inquire of E. O. KEYS, 43 Fifth avenue, in First National Bank Building.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

WANTED—PARTNER—WITH $3 000, to take half interest in a first-class established and highly profitable business. This is an opportunity for business seldom found. Address M. M., Commercial office.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—WANTED, BY A SINGLE Gentleman, in a central locality. Address Crop, Commercial office.

BOARDING—TO LET, WITH BOARDING, a large, elegant second story front Room. References exchanged. Inquire at 307 Penn avenue.

BOARDING WANTED—A GENTLEMAN requires Two Rooms and Boarding for himself and wife, in a private family; on line of railroad preferred. References exchanged. Address, stating location and terms, L. E., this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—WOOD WORKING MACHINERY and Manufacturers' Supplies of all kinds. Send for circulars and prices. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A RETAIL DRUG STORE, on a prominent street in Allegheny City, and doing a good business. Inquire of GEO. A. KELLY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Wood street.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Leather and Gum Belting, Copper Rivets, Gum Packing and Hose, as low as any other House, and warranted. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse power, now on hand. JAMES BILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—LOT 100 FEET SQUARE, corner Bingham and Ninth streets, Pittsburgh, South Side. Also, Lot 100 feet square, corner Bingham and Eighth streets. Inquire BAKEWELL, PEARS & CO., Second and Wood streets.

FOR SALE—MANUFACTURING SITE—Consisting of one and a half Acres, in the Twenty-third Ward, having a front of 210 feet on the Monongahela river, and situate on the corner of two 50 feet streets. JOHN D. BAILEY, No. 115 Fourth avenue.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE TO THE ASSESSORS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

A meeting of the Assessors of the several districts of the County of Allegheny will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY, August 19th, 1873, for the purpose of adopting some system for the coming Triennial Assessment, by which a uniform and equitable assessment may be arrived at throughout the county.

BY ORDER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest: GEO. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

PITTSBURGH, July 22d, 1873.

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PITTSBURGH FORGE AND IRON CO.—NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 358 Penn street, on TUESDAY, August 19, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them.

JAS. H. MURDOCK, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, August 5, 1873. MWF

Important Medical Notice!

Dr. L. J. KAHN, F. R. C. S.,

Proprietor of DR. KAHN'S GRAND MUSEUM AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, 688 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, author of a series of Medical Works on Pathology and Physiology, &c., &c., &c., begs to announce to his patients of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, that being unable to attend during the visit of his Branch Museum in October last, has, at the request of numerous patients, consented to attend in this city for one month, and may be consulted from SATURDAY, 16th inst., at

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KITTANNING, August 7, 1873.

By virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong county, and to me directed, I will expose to Sale on the premises, in the borough of Kittanning, on

Saturday, the 23d day of August, 1873,

All the Right, Title, Interest and Claim of Wm. B. Meredith, Andrew Titzell and A. P. Neale, partners, doing business in the name of MEREDITH, TITZELL & NEALE, of, in and to the Real Estate and Property known as the "Kittanning Rolling Mill," situated in said borough of Kittanning, together with all the rights, privileges and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.

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The Daily Commercial.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1873.

ALREADY the *Post* talks of carrying the State in October. But it cautiously adds: "To do this, organization and a full vote is necessary." Indeed they is.

We learn from sources that are not likely to be mistaken that there is a deficit of ten millions of dollars or more in the cash in the Treasury of the United States.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Never were four lines printed which contained worse English or a more stupendous falsehood than the above. We reproduce them as a curiosity of literature.

IT is stated that the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the dismissal of over one hundred officers in the New York Custom House, on the ground that they have engaged in corrupt practices. The list contains officials of exalted rank, as well as those of lesser importance. This is as good proof as could be given that there is no disposition on the part of the National Administration to wink at wrong doing in any part of the public service.

THE *Post* calls upon "the active Democrats in the several townships and boroughs to proceed to get the people together and effect a thorough organization throughout the county." The people of this county are pretty well together now, we believe. Unless the *Post* has other and more distracting issues to present than anybody has heard of yet, the people will be found together just as usual when October comes round again.

THE Health officers of Philadelphia are rigidly enforcing the laws in regard to slaughter-houses within the city limits, requiring them to be disinfected, or closing them up where the public health demands it. There are a number of these institutions within the corporate boundaries of our city, we are informed, the stench from which poisons the air for squares around. It is the duty of our Board of Health to look into this matter. In the estimation of the people, the city's health is ahead of all other considerations.

THE Maine Democratic Convention of Tuesday adopted the Ohio straightout platform as far as it went. Desiring, however, to put at rest once and forever all doubts as to the position of the Democracy on the subject of education, the Convention resolved, "That all attempts made to introduce into our American system of schools for the masses the Prussian system of compulsory education, should command the serious investigation of our people and the careful vigilance of the Legislature." This is about the most statesmanlike declaration of principle yet made by the Democracy. It is a cool, logical and plain presentation of what we should suppose would be the all-absorbing issue in the Maine campaign.

THE Special Commission appointed to inquire into the irregularities charged against Gen. VAN BUREN, chief of the American Commission at the Vienna Exposition, have made a full report to the State Department. While the Special Commission refrain from suppressing an opinion upon the alleged complicity of Gen. VAN BUREN in the corruption so openly charged, they condemn him for "indifference or incapacity or both combined." The report, which is voluminous and exhaustive, justifies the removal of the Chief Commissioner. It is gratifying to know that the interests and honor of the Republic are now in the hands of gentlemen in Vienna whose character will dissipate all fears of further irregularities and scandal.

"GROSVENOR, of Dunkirk," is enjoying a little newspaper notoriety just now. He is a lawyer and the Attorney for the Lake Shore Railroad Company. As a cow lawyer he has been specially successful; at least we suppose so, never having heard of his triumphs in any other branch of the profession. All cow cases in which the railroad company have become involved, have been referred to him for an opinion, and his opinion has always been that the cow was to blame for getting on the track. A few days ago it so happened that GROSVENOR's cow strayed upon the track and met the fate of the others who had been there before. This case, like the preceding ones, was referred to GROSVENOR for an opinion, and he rose to the emergency like the impartial jurist which we are sure he is. He returned the papers indorsed as usual, "Company not liable. Cow no business on the track." We refer to this apparently trivial case to demonstrate that it no longer matters whose ox or cow is gored—at least in Dunkirk. Justice has the bandage securely fastened over her eyes in one city of the universe. Let us rejoice and take hope. The country may be saved yet. There is an honest lawyer in Dunkirk, and only a deficit of ten millions or more in the United States Treasury. The trifling circumstance of GROSVENOR's accompanying his last cow-opinion with a bill of forty dollars for professional services is not worthy of mention, save as it throws light on the fee bill of the Dunkirk lawyers.

THE STATE NOMINATIONS.

So far as can be learned, the nominations made by the Republican State Convention, which met at Harrisburg on Wednesday, are well received, except by the Democracy. The following, from the Harrisburg *State Journal*, fairly sets forth the prevailing sentiment of the Republican press on the ticket:

In nominating R. W. Mackey for State Treasurer we believe the Republican Convention did what was eminently right in response to the popular demand. The canvass for the position was open, free and untrammelled. Mr. Mackey and his friends started out recognizing and respecting the claims of all other aspirants, and ready to obey the popular decision of the organization, let who might be nominated. It was not only a manly but a sagacious line of policy to pursue, and the result has established its wisdom. The people recognized its fairness while Mr. Mackey has reaped its benefits. His nomination, and the manner in which it was done, is indeed a high honor; an honor which will be worthily worn in the future by a continued faithful performance of duty such as has made his administration as the financial officer of the State a benefit to the people and a credit to the Commonwealth. We have nothing to fear in the canvass before us, with this man as our candidate. His official record is open to the people. We are ready to have it scanned—ready to have every portion of it laid bare, because the man that is known by his acts as an official, the greater will be his popularity as a Republican candidate. And just as faithful as he has been in the performance of his official duties, so has he been true to his party obligations. We have no Republican firmer than he; no adherent ready to make greater sacrifices for the success of his principles, and none more ready to obey the will of the majority of his party. Had he not received the nomination, we believe he would to-day be as anxious and sincere in his efforts to elect the candidate of his party as he can possibly be to secure his own success.

Judge Gordon's nomination, while it surprised the Eastern delegation, and was not expected by the Northwest, is not illogical or unfair, but is one of those eminently right results which only become fully appreciated for their value, when the facts surrounding it are all known. He is from a section of the State not represented on the Supreme Bench, and yet it is a very important locality, with litigation constantly being appealed to the higher courts, of the utmost value. The oil regions now furnish some of the most important suits argued in the Supreme Court involving land titles and rights to other property which require a personal knowledge of the Judges who are to hear such appeals. Judge Gordon's nomination will fill this demand, which added to the fact that he already has experience on the Bench, and is a lawyer of fine culture, will make him an acceptable candidate to the people of his region as well as to those of the entire State.

Such are our candidates. They are men of whom we are proud, and with them as standard bearers we have no fear of the result of the contest before us. All that we want is every Republican to do his duty, to be true to his principles, and the result will be all that they can desire.

DEMOCRACY AND THE GRANGERS.

"And the power of Grantism totters to its fall before the united blows of an aroused people." The foregoing is the climax reached by the Boston *Post* in a long article entitled "Farmers' Granges." It might be well to say that the "aroused people" are the farmers of Illinois in general, but more especially those of McLean county. In the resolutions passed by these farmers the *Post* discerns a spirit and expression so "Democratic throughout" that it argues step by step up from the county movement of Illinois to the grand climax above quoted. Now let us see what there is in the spirit and expression of the farmers' resolutions which are so essentially Democratic. These are their principles as set forth by the *Post*:

"The protection of honest industry against the encroachments of aggregate capital; equal and exact justice to all classes and special privileges to none; the control of railroads and all other corporations by National and State legislation; a tariff for revenue purposes, but none for the support of special interests; opposition to salary grabs and all other government steals; rigid economy in all departments of the public service; no more land grants for railroads or other corporations, but a reservation of the public domain for actual settlers; honesty and capacity the only test for official position."

When have the Democracy distinguished themselves by protecting honest industry and securing equal and exact justice to all? Free labor and political equality have had no enemies in any country so bitter and unrelenting as the Democratic party in America. The late civil war was in behalf of these principles:—on which side were the Democracy? Again, how many Democratic papers shall we find which will agree that "tariff for revenue purposes" is a distinctly Democratic doctrine. The *Post* is the first one to affirm it. Opposition to salary grabs and all other government steals, rigid economy in the public service, honesty and capacity, have not thus far illumined the career of the Democratic party, some of whose members have become famous in history as neglecting no opportunity to keep what they had and get what they could—a party whose rolls contain the names of the champion thieves of the century. Two other points remain which may be considered together: "The control of railroads and all other corporations by National and State legislation," and "no more land grants for railroads or other corporations." Here, if the *Post's* assumption be correct, we have the spirit and expression of Democracy. In regard to the latter clause quoted, we should say it is Republican doctrine. There is no objection to the Democracy also subscribing to it; but let it not claim it all for its own. The first clause, we are sure, will not be adopted as a plank for Democratic platforms. Indeed, the *Post* hastens to say: "The Democracy, it is true, hold to no arbitrary interference with chartered privileges by State governments, nor do they subscribe to any such dogma as the State ownership and control of railroad or other corporations." What then? The plank evidently means nothing else, and that is the principal plank in the platform. The others might be passed with propriety at a camp-meeting; this one embodies the spirit of the Grangers' movement. It seems, then, that this is not a platform "Democratic throughout." We never for a moment believed it was, because if the Grangers could get what they want in the Democratic party, they would not be leaving it in such large numbers.

It is evident that the Democracy are fishing for the farmers, and it is just as evident that they will not catch them. It is monopoly that the Grangers fight, and the Democratic party is the firm ally of all monopoly. The fact is abundantly demonstrated in every strong Democratic district in the country; the farmers go to the rear and the railway monopoly men take the offices and guide the legislation. If there is an instance anywhere of the concession of a principle or a candidate to the farmers in a purely Democratic district, let us know where it was, and when. It is all take and no give with the Democracy. The farmers understand this, and however dissatisfied they may be with their condition, they will not think of allying themselves with the selfish aristocracy styled Democrat. In its palmiest days the Democratic party had no attractions for men with such troubles as the Grangers complain of, and in its present moribund condition it could offer no relief if it would.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A receipe for brilliant eyes—Exercise.

The St. Louis *Herald* is publishing a roll of honor, which includes all the officers and privates who went from Gratiot county to serve in the Union army during the Rebellion.

A Lafayette, Indiana boy, who attempted to amputate a cat's tail, now does his seeing with one eye.

There is a man in Detroit who is so slovenly that his friends have to wash him and trim his hair and beard by force. He threatens a lawsuit, but is too lazy to commence proceedings.

Books in China are not dear, and all the standard histories and school books are very cheap. The whole of the Confucian classics sell at from thirty cents to $1 50, according to the quality of the paper.

In Savannah, Ga., women are employed as horse-car conductors, and modest young men complain that they cannot enter one of those vehicles without having a dirty hand and arm passed about their waists.

They are now looking for Captain Kidd's treasure in Kentucky, being stimulated by the discovery of an old iron chest, containing some sixty dollars in coin, in an unexplored cave.

"What do I think of London, ask ye?" said an old Stirling worthy, on being asked his opinion of the great metropolis. "What do I think o't? It's just a lump of good ground spoiled with stane and lime."

The people of Atlanta, Ga., are listening to the "deep base notes" of an alligator, which is waddling about beneath the city in the sewer.

There is a girl in Burlington, Iowa, six feet seven and a half inches in stature, and still growing.

A Cincinnati man has announced his intention of publicly dedicating a new barn with religious solemnity.

In a real property case before a French Judge, at an early period of the revolution, the defendant, whose title was contested, proved that the estate had been in his family for more than two hundred years. "Well," said the Judge, "it is now full time for another family to have a turn."

Three virtuous Chicago roughs attacked an old man whom they found fishing on Sunday, and after knocking him down and jumping on him, asked him if his Bible didn't tell him better than to fish on Sundays.

Water is such a useful and healthy element that it is a pity it should be scarce anywhere. The dryest place this summer is Nevada, where it is said they have to use lager beer in the steam boilers. Probably the engines are not run on Sunday.

The tobacco crop in Connecticut promises well on the whole. The area planted this season is somewhat less than in 1872, the number of cases produced in the State being 172,000, of which only about 30,000 were rated as best wrappers. The crop this year is estimated at 150,000 cases.

A passenger, bound for a watering place on board of a steamboat, watching the revolving light of a light house on the coast, exclaimed, "Gosh! the wind blows that light out as fast as the man can strike it."

Dr. Cumming declares that mistiness is the promoter of wisdom. If this be so, persons who have lately had occasion to cross the Atlantic ocean must be wise indeed, for fog and mist reigned supreme.

A stranger in a Detroit street-car, when asked for his fare, pulled off one of his shoes and drew up a fifty cent note, remarking that if a little prudence on his part would prevent it, he didn't propose being left penniless in a strange city by having his pocket picked.

Not long since a young Kentuckian paid his undivided attention to one of the fair sex; and concluded to pop the question. After much stammering and hesitation, the young lady exclaimed, "I am partially engaged, but my mother wants to marry!"

It hasn't usually been thought just the thing when a man asked for bread to give him a stone. How about the same succedaneum for water? The newspapers are advising everybody who feels thirsty in this hot weather to wear a pebble stone in his mouth. This will, it is said, stimulate saliva and diminish the passionate longing for beer. The expedient is a simple one—only don't swallow the stone.

A Tennessee lady is getting discouraged. She does not mention how old she now is, but when she first "came out" in society she made up her mind that she could only marry an Episcopalian, being herself of that denomination. Finding not the man, she modified her views, and concluded to marry no one who was not a Christian. All she is looking for now is a man who does not drink whisky.

The sons of clergymen of every denomination receive tuition free at Centre College, Danville, Ky. The same is accorded also to all young men of limited means and good character. The authorities hope before the close of the present season to furnish free rooms. President Beatty gives this information, and states that the institution is the oldest Presbyterian college in the West.

Gen. Eaton, the Commissioner of Education, has just published his third annual report. The table of public school expenditure in the several States per capita shows that Massachusetts expended the largest amount, $20 05, and that the amounts paid in the other States range from 65 cents, 4 mills, (North Carolina), to $12 13, 3 mills, (California.)

The Union Pacific Railway Company sold during the month of July, 20,509 acres of land, at an average price of $6 73 per acre, amounting to $138,677. Sales averaged 108 acres to each purchaser. Total sales to August 1, 1873, 756,644 acres, at an average price of $4 37 per acre, amounting to $3,310,495 53.

A middle-aged lady met a bridish-looking lady in the postoffice yesterday, and the following conversation followed: "Mary, is it true that your mother is dead?" asked the former. "It is," said Mary. "And were you married before she died?" "No," said Mary, "not until three days after." The middle-aged woman stared at the bride for a moment, and then slowly and bewilderingly said: "Do you mean to say that your poor mother died without—without seeing what you were married in?"—*Danbury News.*

A CALL for an indignation meeting, signed by sixty men whose wives have gone "summering," is published in the Lafayette, Indiana, *Journal*. The call read as follows: The undersigned, 'grass widowers of the City of Lafayette, being impressed with the imminence of the crisis in the family relations of the community which the season has brought upon us, and feeling that the emergency requires wise counsel and circumspect yet determined action, respectfully request that all their fellow-sufferers will meet with them at Nos. 3 and 5 North Third street on Wednesday evening, July 16, to take counsel together as the best method of giving expression to their indignation at the base desertion of unfeeling spouses in this, the very summer of their discontent, and how they can most effectually make a bold strike for the cause of male equality and men's rights."

PERSONAL.

Mayor Stokeley, of Philadelphia, is in Canada.

Grace Greenwood says she was forced to pay two dollars for the privilege of washing her face at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, on the Canada side.

Samuel Bowles, Jr., son of Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield *Republican*, is the editor of the only other daily in that city, the *Union*.

Joseph Arch is announced to speak on the 28th inst. to a mass meeting of workingmen at the Cooper Institute Union, New York.

Mrs. Bogy, mother of United States Senator Louis P. Bogy, of Missouri, is dangerously ill in St. Louis.

In the last anecdote on George Bancroft, we erred in stating that eight volumes of his History of the United States had been written, and only seven published; we should have said that *ten* volumes had been written and nine published.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Western lecture society thus sums up its season's profit and loss: John B. Gough, profit $28; Anna E. Dickinson, loss $67; Miss Lillian Edgarton, profit $203; Mrs. Livermore, profit $11.

Mrs. Oakes Ames and daughter are stopping at the Long Island Hotel, Boston Harbor.

King, the aeronaut, is preparing an immense balloon at Buffalo for an ascension about the 1st of September.

The ghost of a Mrs. Perteet regularly visits Chicago now. Mrs. Perteet herself was killed by her husband two years ago, and the latter has not yet been hanged, owing to various differences of opinion on the part of the lawyers and the Courts, though he is still in jail. It is surmised that Mrs. Perteet has come to see about the matter herself, being somewhat impatient at the delay, and perhaps curious.

President Tyler, of Amherst College, opposes co-education on the ground that woman would lose more by the change than she could by any possibility gain.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray (Adirondack) is Chaplain of the First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

The President, we are told by "Burleigh," of the Boston *Journal*, is a thoroughly domestic man, and Mrs. Grant always knows where he spends his evenings.

Ex-Governor Curtin, recently our Minister to Russia, has just completed a tour through Lakes George and Champlain.

A golden wedding was that indeed of William B. Jackson and wife the other day, in New Albany, Indiana. The hale old couple were surrounded by ten of their children and seventeen of their grandchildren. In all these fifty years only six of their descendants have been removed by death, and these died in early childhood. They were originally Philadelphians.

John Stuart Mill's fortune falls to his step-daughter, Miss Helen Taylor, who is known in London literary circles.

Miss Mary Carpenter, the English philanthropist, is a guest of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, at Newport.

The first part of Blanchard Jerrold's "Life and Times of Napoleon III." will be issued about Christmas. It has the special sanction of the Empress Eugenie.

Frank Rummell sat down on a log in the woods that border Beaver Lake, near Bay City, Mich., on Sunday, and a sportsman named Thomas put a ball through his arm, mistaking it for the neck of a deer. Pleasant for Francis and bright of Thomas.

Ex-Senator Foote, an old time friend of General Sherman, writes of the old hero as follows in the Washington *Chronicle*: "He was remarkable for his public spirit and manifested a deep interest in all that concerned the prosperity and welfare of his adopted home. No man ever had more diligence, more activity and more perseverance. Self-love has never even for an instant, I am sure, predominated in his bosom over the feelings of generosity and manliness. His personal appearance is most commanding; in conversation he is frank, cordial and obliging; he has not a particle of hauteur or arrogance, and he has the manner of a high-bred, warm-hearted gentleman. His mind is quick, vigorous and comprehensive; and he talks with a graceful and impressive elegance upon all occasions and with all classes of our population. He has never been a zealous and acrimonious partisan in politics, and I think that I have heard him say that he had never voted at a political election in his life. He is one of the most thoroughly domestic men I ever knew, and when not absorbed in his public duties he is prone, above most men I know, to seek the society of his family or that of his dear and trusted friends."

The Power of Woman's Beauty.

That adoration which a young man gives to a woman whom he feels to be greater and better than himself, is hardly distinguishable from religious feeling. What deep and worthy love is so? whether of woman or child, or art or music? Our caresses, our tender words, our still rapture under the influences of autumn sunsets, or pillared vistas, or calm majestic statues, or Beethoven symphonies, all bring with them the consciousness that they are mere waves and ripples in an unfathomable ocean of love and beauty; our emotion in its keenest moment passes from expression into silence, our love at its highest flood rushes beyond its object, and loses itself in the sense of divine mystery. Is it any weakness, pray, to be wrought on by exquisite music?—to feel its wondrous harmonies searching the subtlest windings of your soul, the delicate fibres of life where no memory can penetrate, and binding together your whole being, past and present, in one unspeakable vibration, melting you in one moment with all the tenderness, all the love that has been scattered through the toilsome years, concentrating in one emotion of heroic courage or resignation all the hard-earned lessons of self-renouncing sympathy, blending your present sorrow with all your past joy? If not, then neither is it a weakness to be so wrought upon by the exquisite curves of a woman's cheek and neck and arms, by the liquid depths of her beseeching eyes, or the sweet childish pout of her lips. For the beauty of a lovely woman is like music: what can one say more? Beauty has an expression beyond and far above the one woman's soul that it clothes, as the words of genius have a wider meaning than the thought that prompted them; it is more than a woman's love that moves us in a woman's eyes—it seems to be a far-off mighty love that has come near to us, and made speech for itself there; the rounded neck, the dimpled arm, move us by something more than their prettiness—by their close kinship with all we have known of tenderness and peace. The noblest nature sees the most of this impersonal expression in beauty (it is needless to say that there are gentlemen with whiskers dyed and undyed who see none of it whatever), and for this reason the noblest nature is often the most blinded to the character of the woman's soul that the beauty clothes. Whence, I fear, the tragedy of human life is likely to continue for a long time to come, in spite of mental philosophers, who are ready with the best receipts for avoiding all mistakes of the kind.—*George Elliot.*

Discovery of a Youthful Vesuvius in the Colorado Mountains.

[From the Central City Register.]

A startling piece of news has just come to hand; no less than a minute description, by more than one credible witness, of a volcano bursting forth a few miles north of us. We were inclined at first to doubt the statement, but it comes so straight, and the story is so well told, that it seems there must be something in it. The facts are, that last Thursday Mr. Burke, a reliable man of this place, was out prospecting near the head of the North Boulder. (Your correspondent having been over that country, is prepared to testify that in ages past volcanic eruptions must have been common). Our prospector saw smoke at a distance, which he at first attributed to a fire in the woods. But second thought convinced him that was not possible, as its locality was far above timber line. So, with the usual zeal of a prospector for something new, he clambered up and down and over several ridges of the main range, until arriving at the place, he found himself on the edge of a veritable crater. The place had evidently once been the scene of great and long-continued volcanic action, for there was plainly to be traced the rim of a prehistoric crater about one mile in diameter. Within the ancient bowl and near the edge, the young volcano had commenced operations. It did not emit violently while he was there, but contented itself with an occasional spasm, the rest of the time smoking as placidly as an old tobacconist. But the best proofs of his story are bits of lava, evidently of recent origin, and several lumps of scoria. These are now being handed about among the boys, and are regarded with as much curiosity and interest as is ever manifested in the last rich 'strike.' A large party will start from here in a few days determined to authenticate or disprove the matter. Several men have already been there, and all return with lava trophies."

Not Ready to Die.

The following is no fabrication of an irreverent secular journal, but from the orthodox Memphis *Presbyterian*: "Traveling in his buggy alone, not long ago, in going to one of his appointments, one of our good brethren in the Presbytery of Memphis overtook a 'footpad,' with his carpet-bag in his hand. The roads were muddy, and he was just at the time about entering a miry bottom. With the politeness for which he is noted, he asked the pedestrian (an entire stranger), if he would not take a seat in the buggy, until, at least, they had crossed the mud and the mire. The invitation was readily accepted, and the conversation for a time was free and easy about things ordinary and general. Presently, however, the good brother, with a view to make the conversation profitable, asked the stranger if he was ready to die? Not knowing the character of the person who had invited him to a seat with him, and misapprehending his meaning and suspecting foul play, he waited not to reply, but sprang from the buggy immediately, and ran for life through slush and water. The clerical brother, wishing to assure the stranger that he meant no harm, called to him, at the top of his voice, to stop! But this only hastened his speed, and, like a scared hare, he ran until beyond hearing and sight. In his hasty flight he left his carpet sack, which our brother now has in his possession, being the richer for his faithfulness by the addition of a coarse shirt, a pair of thread-bare trowsers and a little 'backer.'"

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
HON. ISAAC G. GORDON, of Jefferson County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
HON. ROBERT W. MACKEY, of Allegheny County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

PRESIDENT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT,
HON. THOMAS EWING, Pittsburgh.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT,
HON. J. W. F. WHITE, Sewickley.

STATE SENATE,
HON. GEORGE H. ANDERSON, Pittsburgh

ASSEMBLY,
First City District,
HENRY H. McCORMICK, Pittsburgh.
Second City District,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT, Pittsburgh.
County Districts,
J. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins.
A. B. YOUNG, Robinson.
A. C. HAYS, Pittsburgh (South Side).
B. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley.
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AUGUSTUS BECKERT, Pittsburgh.

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Capt. JOHN McCLELLAND, West Deer.

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WILLIAM McCALLIN, Pittsburgh.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
THOMAS VARNER, Baldwin.

A TIP-TOP PLACE.

The Highest Town in the United States.

[Fairplay (Colorado) Letter to the New York Times.]

This town lies at the head of South Park, on the mountain route between Denver and Santa Fe, ninety-five miles from the former place. It is noted as the supply point for the Mount Lincoln mining district. It has a population of about one thousand, with the usual number of stores, hotels and saloons, besides two banks and a weekly newspaper. It is the highest town in the United States, its altitude being 9,764 feet, nearly two miles above sea-level, and 3,500 feet higher than Mount Washington. Its inhabitants, while never experiencing the "heated term," yet from June to September have the luxury of moderately warm days and cool nights, the monotony being occasionally relieved by a snow storm in August. Mount Lincoln towers above the place to a height of over 16,000 feet. All along its sides, to within a few yards of the top, often enveloped by clouds, and often above them, miners and prospectors are busy developing or seeking new discoveries. By wagon road and pack trail the summit is distant twelve miles. On the way we pass the new mining camps of Dudley and Alma, and nearly three miles above the level of the sea, the clouds often veiling the valley from their sight, and seeming to shut them out from the world, we find twenty miners working the "Montezuma" lode, and taking out ore that runs from 100 to 800 ounces of silver to the ton. A wagon-road is nearly finished to the top of Mount Lincoln, making it the most accessible of the high peaks in Colorado. It covers an area of six miles by two, and although an isolated and almost continuous elevation, being divided by four slight depressions, has received distinct names, the south end being known as Buckskin Mountain, next Mount Bross, then Mount Cameron, and the north end Mount Lincoln. We find the summits covered with grass, beautiful flowers and vegetation.

It is calculated that there are now about 3,000 miners at work on these mountain sides, most of them new comers, roaming about with pick and shovel, honey-combing the whole area with prospectors' holes. The silver mines of Mount Lincoln present no continuous veins. The ore occurs in pockets.

OHIO NEWS.

Mrs. Magdalene Leery died lately in Lykens township, Crawford county, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She had lived on the farm where she died since 1833.

A little daughter of Richard Finley, living near Loudonville, was accidentally shot and mortally wounded a few days since, by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a neighbor's son, who was playing with the weapon in the house of Mr. Finley.

W. F. Parker, proprietor of the City Hotel, at Norwalk, Huron county, was taken violently ill on Wednesday night, and died at half-past eleven o'clock. It appears that he had been drinking quite freely of late, and that on the evening of his death he took a dose of morphine, which proved to be fatal.

Recently, in California, Pike county, Reuben C. Rogers and Mrs. Caroline Littlejohn, were united in marriage. He is eighty-two years of age; his bride is sixty-one—their united ages, therefore, are one hundred and forty-three years. He was out in the war of 1812, and now draws a pension from the government for those services. The bride is his third wife; he is her fourth husband.

The Warren *Constitution* of last week says: Last Sunday morning, about nine o'clock, a very distinct shock of earthquake was felt in Sharon. It lasted probably ten seconds, and created much excitement. At Heitman's drug store bottles were shaken from the shelves—doors were thrown open, and a stampede from houses ensued. The same shock was also experienced by some living in this city.

Mr. E. Parker, a resident of Amboy township, Fulton county, was badly, perhaps fatally, injured by a bull on Friday last. Mr. Parker was in the field when the bull attacked him, and caught him on his horns and threw Mr. P. to the ground, and then jammed him and gored him until Mr. George Johnson, son of Mr. Sullivan Johnson, came to the aid of Mr. P. and succeeded in beating the animal off, using his knife and club.

The Springfield *Republic* says: The work of preparing the Atlantic and Great Western for the change of gauge from broad to narrow has been completed, or nearly so, we are informed, and Sunday, August 17, is named as the day on which the change will be made "all along the line" from Salamanca to Dayton.

At Homerville, Medina county, last week, John Miller, eighty-four years of age, arose in the morning in the enjoyment of health, ate breakfast with his usual relish, assisted his son in the work on the farm until about ten o'clock A. M., when he returned to the house, seated himself in his easy chair, and expired in a few minutes.

The fifth annual reunion of the pioneers of Clarke, Champaign and Miami counties, will be held at Howell's Grove, near Addison, Champaign county, on Saturday, the 23d inst.

The Lutheran and Congregational churches of Findlay are to be united.

Tee Toledo *Commercial* gives an interesting account of some archæological discoveries in that region. We are afraid that the story of the two Chippewa Indians and two silver crosses, will turn out much like poor David Wyrick's holy stone at Newark.

Putting Down Rebellion.

When the stomach rebels against food and obstinately refuses to digest sufficient aliment to keep the body well nourished, it can only be compelled to resume its natural duties by a wholesome tonic. The powerful alkaloids so often administered for this purpose are not wholesome. They are, for the most part, deadly poisons, and even when taken in very small quantities, react violently upon the nervous system. Not so Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This salutary combination of vegetable juices, embracing the finest invigorants and alteratives which the botanical kingdom affords, operates mildly, steadily and beneficially upon the digestive, secretive and discharging organs. In dyspepsia, bilious affections, nervous complaints, periodic fevers, chronic constipation, bodily weakness, mental depression, languor, sleeplessness, and the various disabilities incident to old age and premature decay, its effects are so wonderful that to be comprehended they must be witnessed or experienced.

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R. D. HUMES.
Tarentum, Pa., August 13, 1873.

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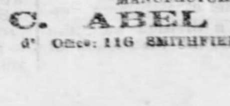

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 14, 1873.

The storm of last night and the constant rain of to-day seems to have put a damper on all business, so that the streets have been nearly deserted, even by the brokers who are always on the look out for any transaction that promises a "commish" and zealously work to bring buyers and sellers into accord, bearing the market for the one and bulling it for the other with a versability pleasing to the beholders.

On the wharf the coal men are splashing around and boatmen are hurrying up repairs in expectation of a rise in the rivers. The lucky one's who are "long" of coal in view of the trouble between operators and miners, are cheerful as to the immediate prospect. While those "short" of stock or in contracts, wear visages as lugubrious as the weather.

—Of the stock market our New York letter says:

Pacific Mail has again come to the front as a conspicuous feature, compelling from sheer force the general stock speculation to conform to its erratic course; and in giving its various changes we may remark that the other shares followed in its footsteps. At the send-off the price was strong at 42½, but a disposition to sell (in marked contrast to the late desire to buy) broke down the price to 40¾ before twelve o'clock. In the interim to two o'clock the stock became quiet and recovered slightly, reacting to 41⅜. Before the close, however, a vigorous pressure brought to bear sent down the figure again to 39⅝, a clean break of 2¾ per cent. The forces employed in this specialty labor very mysteriously, and, to use a Dundrearyism, its future is one of "those things that nobody can find out." This afternoon the Bourse is filled with new rumors about the stock, none of which do we suggest as being accepted, unless with many grains of allowance.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government and State bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Eve.
1881	119⅝
1862	117
1864	117
1865	117
1865, new	117⅝
1867	119
1868	117⅝
10-40s	115
New 5s	114
Gold	114⅝
Currency 6s	113
Tennessees, old	81¾
Tennessees, new	82
South Carolinas, July	15
North Carolinas, old	27
North Carolinas, new	15
Missouris	92¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	114⅝
United States 6s, 1881	119⅝
United States 5-20s, 1862	117
United States 5-20s, 1864	117
United States 5-20s, 1865	118⅛
United States 10-40s	115
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	117⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	119
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	117⅝
Currency Pacifics	

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have issued $20,000,000, or £4,000,000 sterling, in bonds of £200 each, of the recently created general mortgage of one hundred millions of dollars, to which we referred a few days ago.

—The "slaughter of the innocents" was made in the House of Commons the other night, and one of the bills which is to stand over until next session is the Bank of England Notes bill. As the provisions of that bill were not altogether approved of by the leading financial men in the city, it is probable that the present government will not again propose the measure.—*London Times.*

—Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna. Central	51⅜	Phila and Erie	21½
Reading	55½	Pittsburgh 5s	72
United Cos	125¾	A. V. R. R. 7 30s	93
Oil Creek		Central Trans	47½
Lehigh Valley	61½	Empire Trans	56

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street:

August 14, 1873.	11:30 P.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	115	115	....	114⅞	114¾
Canton	....	....	....	....	....
Western Union Teleg'ph	91¾	....	91¾	91⅝	91¾
Quicksilver	....	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Adams Express	....	....	94¼	....	....
Wells Fargo Express	73	....	73	....	....
American Express	62¾	....	63¾	....	....
United States Express	....	....	....	....	....
New York Central	105¼	....	105⅛	....	....
Erie	....	....	59¾	59½	59⅝
Michigan Central	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan Southern	94	....	91½	94	94
Illinois Central	....	....	107¼	....	....
Cleveland and Pittsb'gh	85½	....	89	....	....
Chicago and N. W	67	67	66½	66½	66⅝
Chicago and N W pref	....	....	82½	....	....
Rock Island	110⅜	....	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
St. Paul	52	52	51½	....	....
St. Paul, pref	....	....	72½	....	....
Wabash	71	71	70¾	70¾	....
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	93⅝	....	93¼	....	....
Ohio and Mississippi	39⅝	....	39⅝	....	39⅝
Union Pacific	....	27⅝	....	27⅝	....
Chicago and Alton	110	....	110	....	....
Chicago and Alton pref	....	....	....	....	....
Boston, Hart. and Erie	....	3½	....	....	....
Harlem	131½	....	131½	....	....
New Jersey Central	....	....	....	....	....
C. C and I. C	31½	....	....	....	....
Han. & St. Joseph	38	....	....	....	....

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

REMARKS.—Following the heavy fall of rain Wednesday evening came a succession early this morning, which lasted, with little intermission, during the entire day. A rise in the rivers is inevitable. And may we not add that it will have a salutary effect upon the general health of the city?

The market just now, so far as all leading articles are concerned, may be described as in a state of "quietude," *i. e.* prices absolutely unchanged, with a fair local trade reported. True, there is a good degree of activity among merchants who handle perishable goods; and we are glad to learn they are enabled to "make it pay" them for their time, trouble and energy in working off consignments to the best advantage.

The flour market presents no new features worthy of special mention. New flour is not yet a favorite, but will be ere long. The new crop is excellent, and it needs but a brief time for it to dry, when choice flours will be extracted from it.

The bacon and provision market is reported fairly active. As we have stated before, the stocks are ample and of the choicest brands, so that those sending orders may be assured that they will get just what they order.

In the line of groceries we are reported an active demand, with a prospective advance on sugars and coffees. Now would be a good time to lay in an ample stock.

There is not the slightest change in the grain market. Indeed the inclement state of the weather deterred buyers from venturing upon the streets, hence we did not hear of any transactions worthy of note, if we except a sale of one car load of prime white oats at 44½c.

The arrivals of apples are free and the prices are governed entirely by quality and condition. The supply is fully up with the demand.

The butter market is dull and draggy. Some fancy lots that a purchaser takes a fancy to are sold at outside figures, but the ruling rates are 17@18c.

Bass's English ale, a favorite beverage just now, has been reduced in price by kilderkins, barrels and hogsheads. We give the rates, kilderkins 22½ gallons $22 50; barrels, 44 gallons, $40@42; hhds 58 @60.

The hop market is somewhat excited and the market was very firm. The crop of last year has been mostly bought up, and the future of the market depends upon the yield now coming to maturity. And just now it is hard to tell what it will be, there being so many contradictory reports as to its condition. If, as we are assured by reliable parties who have regular communication with the producers of the hop growing regions, but a two-thirds crop will be gathered in this country the present season, then will prices advance, unless, indeed, the foreign yield should be heavy, beyond expectation. The ruling rates in this market are 55@60c ₩ lb. We may add that parties who have just returned from a visit to the Oneida, New York, hop district, who state that some lots have been picked and disposed of at 68c.

There is no change to note in the price of cheese. The supply is fully up with the demand, and the market is very firm.

The fruit and vegetable markets are fully supplied. For prices and quality call and see for yourselves.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river, during the past twenty-four hours, exclusive of elevator:

Flour, bbls	1,025	Apples, barrels	221
Cheese, bxs	434	Corn, sacks	510
Wheat, sacks	170	Oats, sacks	2,565
Butter, packages	28	Bacon, tierces	23

We omit our usual extended quotations for this issue, but will carefully correct them to-morrow.

With regard to the wool market we have no change to note in prices here. The amount coming in is not large and prices are firm at quotations. According to the Boston *Shipping List* the wool market has "touched its lowest point for the present," and that some of the principal holders of fleece are quite indifferent about selling, having refused offers for large lots of desirable fleeces at current rates.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 15, 1873.

REMARKS.—We have no improvement to notice as relates to prices or demand. The fact is self-evident, the supply is largely in excess of the demand, so much so that oil has become a drug at all points where it finds a market.

CRUDE.

Crude sold yesterday at Parker's for $1a1 02½ per bbl, and at other points at an equally low figure. In this market crude would not bring over 3½c per gallon. This is the lowest point reached for a long time. The following sales were made at Parker's:

8 000 bbls, spot	$1 00 per bbl.
2,000 bbls, spot	1 02½ per bbl.

For prices at other points in the oil regions see dispatches.

REFINED.

Dealers report the market quiet but unchanged. Prices about 13c. The Eastern markets are as dull as our own.

OIL BARRELS.

Market firm. City, $2 30; country, $2 20.

[By Western Union Telegraph Line.]

TITUSVILLE, August 14.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum market suffered another decline on the upper road, the market falling to $1 12½. At Oil City the market is quoted at $1 15a1 20. The market at Parker's Landing fell to $1 00. The home refined market was 8c in bulk and 12½c in barrels. Sales:

2,000 bbls upper road, spot	$1 15
2,000 bbls upper road, spot	1 15
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	1 17½
500 bbls upper road, spot	1 17
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	1 17
2,000 bbls upper road, s. o., August	1 22½
2,000 bbls upper road, s. o. August	1 17½
2,000 bbls upper road, s. o. August	1 20
12 cars lower road rynd farm	1 00
500 bbls Oil City, spot	1 15
5,000 bbls Parker's, spot	1 00
2,000 bbls Parker's, spot	1 02½

OIL CITY, August 14.—Market dull at $1 20.

TITUSVILLE, August 14.—Market dull and not fairly opened yet; spot, $1 15a1 17½.

ROUSEVILLE, August 14.—Market quiet and not quoted over $1.

TIDIOUTE, August 14.—Market dull and weak at $1a1 05.

PETROLEUM CENTER, August 14.—Market quiet and nothing doing. We quote at $1 05a1 10.

PARKER'S, August 14.—Market dull at $1 15.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—Market quiet; S W, 16c; crude, 5½c; cases, 20½c; sales, none; futures 15½a16c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.]

OIL CITY, August 14.—Market very dull at $1 15a 1 20.

Crude Oil Received by Allegheny Valley R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Fisher Bros	Waring Bros	153
Fisher Bros	Standard O W	395
Thos King	Standard O W	303
Jos Bushnell	Standard O W	381
Fisher Bros	Sunbeam O W	235
B S Duncan	Sunbeam O W	74
N W Stevenson	Radiant O W	81
B S Duncan	Riverside O W	401
Thos King	Penn O W	377
Jos Bushnell	Nonpariel O W	314
Jos Bushnell	Model O W	316
Fisher Bros	Liberty O W	154
N W Stevenson	Liberty O W	474
N W Stevenson	Fairview O W	231
Dodson & B	Dodson & B	473
Fisher Bros	Citizens O W	308
Tack Bros	Citizens O W	536
B S Duncan	American O W	461
Thos King	American O W	148
Fisher Bros	American O W	154
Fisher Bros	American O W	912

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Waring Bros	153	Standard O W	1,079
Sunbeam O W	309	Radiant O W	81
Riverside O W	401	Penn O W	377
Nonpariel O W	314	Model O W	316
Liberty O W	628	Fairview O W	231
Dodson & B	473	Citizens O W	844
American O W	1,675		
Total			6,837

Refined Oil Shipped East by the A. V. R. R., W. P. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, August 13, 1873.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens Ref Co	Waring Bros & Co, Phila	203
L Irwin & Co	Waring Bros & Co, Phila	203
H S A Stewart	Waring Bros & Co, Phila	106
Vesta O W	Waring Bros & Co, Phila	1,050
Livingston Bros	Warden, F & Co, Phila	250
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	307
Central Ref Co	Jno P Logan, Phila	216
Total		2,435

WINES AND LIQUORS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

	Per Cent.	Per gal.
Common rectified Whisky		$ 95@1 00
Proof rectified		1 05@1 10
Monongahela Rye, 1 year old	100	1 50
Monongahela Rye, 2 years old	100	2 00
Monongahela Rye, 3 years old	100	2 50
Monongahela Rye, 4 years old	100	3 25
Pure Rye, Littell & Mechling's "M," 5 years old	100	5 00
Pure Rye, "Golden Wedding," 2 years old proof gallon		2 25
Domestic brandy, proof gallon		1 50
Imported brandy		6 00@9 00
Domestic Gin		1 50@1 75
Holland Gin		2 90@5 50
B. B. Brandy		1 50@1 75
Cherry Brandy		1 50@1 75
Port Wine		1 50@1 75
Port Wine, "Crown"		2 00@2 50
Sherry Wine, "Vallette"		1 50@1 75
Sherry Wine, "Crown"		2 25@2 75
Sherry Wine, "Harmony"		5 50@6 00
Rum, "New England"		1 75@2 00
Rum, "Jamaica"		5 00@5 50
	Quarts	Pints.
Champagne, "Chas. Heidsieck"	$27 00	$29 00
Champagne, "Imperial"	16 00	18 00
Champagne, "Gold Seal"	18 00	20 0
Highwines		96½@98c

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY HAY MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

The receipts of baled by river during the past week have been light, and by rail alone fair. The market is slow, but shows more firmness than ruled last week. The quality of the offerings fair. The amount of baled hay consumed is not so large as a few weeks ago, and hence a lighter demand. The supply is sufficient to meet the wants of the trade, and sales in small quantities ranged from $20 00 to $26 00 per ton. No large transactions. At the Allegheny Diamond the supply of loose hay the past week has been fair and prices pretty well maintained, a good many feed store men purchasing liberally for to bale for their retail trade. The quality of hay offering is good and sells from $20 to $28 per ton.

HOP MARKET.

NEW YORK.

August 13.—Hops—Pending the gathering of the new crop, now close at hand, the market is very quiet, the purchases being confined to the immediate requirements of consumers; we note sales of about 150 bales domestic, 1872's, at 35a55c. The first bale of new crop State hops has been received; in color and strength, the hop is excellent, with no trace of lice or vermin. It has been taken by a brewer at 75c, of course a fancy price, and no criterion of what the market will open at when the crop comes forward in quantity.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle. No. head.	Hogs No. head.	Sheep No. head.	Horses. No. head.	Mules No. head.
Thursday, Aug 7	1,163	2,500	6,400	39	....
Friday, August 8	2,780	2,355	1,400	105	....
Saturday, August 9	430	906	1,000	....	....
Sunday, August 10	1,388	3,000	900	30	....
Monday, August 11	2,321	2,780	2,105	30	34
Tuesday, Aug. 12	680	100	400	15	....
Wednesday, Aug 13	2,980	1,200	7,600	15	....
Total	11,710	12,755	19,805	235	34
Last week	10,245	17,255	16,200	135	....

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle. No. head.	Hogs. No. head.	Sheep. No. head.	Horses. No. head.	Mules. No. head.
Thursday, Aug. 7	2,640	2,100	5,400	15	....
Friday, Aug 8	780	2,500	3,200	15	....
Saturday, Aug. 9	2,660	2,750	3,250	105	....
Monday, Aug 11	1,476	4,100	2 8 0	60	....
Tuesday, Aug. 12	1,658	1,0 0	1,600	15	34
Wednesday, Aug 13	1,840	2,800	4,800	45	....
Total	11,054	15,200	21,050	255	34
Last week	10,468	17,300	14,850	151	....

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle for the week ending to-day have been heavy both of through and stock intended for sale on this market. Yesterday at noon the yards were all full, and a good many cattle were had to remain in the unloading pens until some stock was shipped out. To say the least the supply exceeds the demand. As we intimated in our report of Tuesday, the run was heavy and with bad advices from all the leading markets, the probability was we would, in case of a heavy run, have a bad market. Such has turned out to be the case. Philadelphia up till Wednesday evening had bought but very few cattle and declared they would not unless prices ruled considerably lower. They have had some hard markets which, of course, makes them cautious in their transactions, and today they seem determined not to buy unless at about their own figures. The great majority of the cattle offering this week is common, but there are more buyers for that grade than for good cattle, and most of the sold has been those of a low grade to country dealers, who sort them up to sell the best to country butchers and the thinest to stock men for grazing purposes. The great majority of the offerings this week are common and of course suit the trade very well, but among such a great number, some ten thousand head, it could not be but some droves of good cattle were among them. The good stock is very slow sale, buyers taking hold slow and at very low figures. At this writing the outlook is anything but encouraging; there are any number of unsold cattle in the yards, and with but little prospect of selling, holders will have to ship. The run of through cattle is heavy, and most of the men here prefer to sell, rather than ship and compete against such men as Neise Morris and others, who have the railroad to back them, and are fast reducing the stock business into a grand monopoly, by reason of drawbacks, &c. In proof of the above assertion we may say that for some months the receipts of Morris stock alone has averaged fully 100 cars per week, and this, remember, all bought in one of the highest markets in the country, (Chicago), and sold at New York on a commission of $2 00 to $3 00 per head.

Any person who has the slightest knowledge of the stock business knows that unless there were an advantage in the way of drawbacks or interested officials he or no other man could undersell the man who rides through the country and pick up in small lots droves together, and spends his time in selling his own stock. Lately the operators at East Liberty have been afraid to buy for Philadelphia when a heavy run of through stock for that place is reported; and further, it is worthy of note that no demand for shipment has existed for New York for months, that trade being conceded to the monopolists. Unless legislation soon relieves the trade, all the stock yards in the country will be owned and the stock business run by railroad men. The amount of cattle unsold in the yards is large and at present the prossect is anything but encouraging, it looks as if a good many cattle would have to go forward in first hand. In fact trade is bad, prices ¼c lower than last week and scarcely any prime cattle changing hands.

PRICES.

Extra 1,400 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $6 00; prime 1,300 lbs, fine and smooth, $5 75 to $5 80; prime 1,200 lbs, fine and smooth, $5 50 to $5 60; prime 1,100 lbs, fine and smooth, $5 00 to $5 25; common, 1,000 lbs steers, $3 75 to $4 25; scalawags, $3 00 to $3 50; heifers, cows, &c., $3 00 to $4 50; bulls, $2 00 to $3 00.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs for the week have been fair, but for the last day or two light. The supply of heavy hogs is in excess of the demand, and sell slow, though there is no weakness exhibited. Light prime hogs are scarce and sell readily soon after arrival. The grade for Baltimore light smooth stock, weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred lbs., is what sells best. Our readers who have stock of this kind will find a good market for it. York hogs are also in fair demand and sell readily. At this time there are no hogs remaining over except a few lots of heavy hogs. On the whole trade is firm and active at about the following figures:

Extra Philadelphia, $5 25; prime Philadelphia, $5 00 to $5 15; prime light hogs, $5 10 to $5 30; Yorkers, $5 00.

Sheep.

The run of sheep for the week ending to-day was heavy and in quality are common, consisting mostly of stock sheep. The number of prime fat ones offering at present is few, and the market may be said to be better on that grade at least ¼c. In fact buyers report considerable difficulty in getting the usual supply of good sheep. Stock are in fair demand, Mr. Pierce alone taking some two thousand head, but in consequence of the heavy offerings prices are lower at least ¼c. This grade are here in greater number than any week of the season, but with a good demand it looks as if none would be left over.

Following are the current rates:

Extra, 100 lbs, fine wool, $5 60; extra 95 lbs, fine wool, $5 25 to $5 40; prime 90 lbs, fine wool, $5 to $5 15; fair 85 lbs, fine wool, $4 75 to $4 90; stock sheep, $3 25 to $4.

Cattle Sales.

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK AND NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Prices	No.	Weight.	Prices
20	16,970	$6 00	20	19,940	$4 50
5 bulls	5,220	2 75	15	12,950	4 25
36	43,870	5 75	22	17,780	4 50
25	19,420	4 30	21 bulls	19,660	2 50
1 bull	1,360	3 00	9	8 820	4 12
23 bulls	16,700	2 55	10	7,960	4 12
1 bull	710	2 55	22	17,940	4 12
2 bulls	1,570	4 25	16	11,960	3 37
1 bull	830	3 00	19	18,470	4 75
18	19 830	5 80	21	17,000	4 25
22	16,730	3 75	1 bull	1,070	2 25

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Prices	No.	Weight.	Prices
64	82,180	$6 25	18	16,460	$4 85
17	17,460	5 00	63	86,340	5 75
66	49,240	3 37	18	19,230	5 00
17	16,760	3 75	20	20,130	4 60
3 bulls	2,950	2 40	17	16,630	4 50
1 bull	1,570	2 50	16	17,940	5 80
24 bulls	22,300	2 25	23	18,850	4 00
17	20,360	5 90	17	21,470	5 62
20	19,230	4 25	21	16,620	4 00
2	1,810	4 75	4	3,910	4 30
6	7,540	5 75	8	8,440	5 50
23	14,930	3 55	8	6,640	4 00
14	15,620	5 35	4	4,050	5 35

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Prices	No.	Weight.	Prices
15	18610	$6 12	1	1,400	$5 50
6	6,350	3 50	13	15,820	5 50
19	20,470	4 80	33	41,830	5 75
15	23,000	6 50	19	1,240	6 50
8	6,570	4 12	10	9,900	2 50
12	8,110	4 12	9	7,680	2 50
21	19,050	2 37	19	17,500	2 40
2	1,650	3 75	23	15,700	4 12
17	18,240	5 55	35	39,530	5 50
5	7,140	5 75	10	14 480	6 25
22	17,680	4 12	8	5,910	3 75
17	21,810	5 50	10	16,710	3 70
36	32,410	4 60			

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Prices	No.	Weight.	Prices
8	9 000	$5 25	6	6,510	$5 50
33	44 300	5 70	15	19,210	5 37
16	19 230	5 37	31	41,960	5 63
34	40,940	5 50	18	21,299	5 25
2	1,740	4 50	16	22,220	6 00
16	30,890	5 50	12	15,020	6 37
2	2,430	5 80	1	1,240	5 75
3	3,700	5 50	2	1,520	5 00
64	56,410	4 15	66	49,540	3 10
18	21,630	5 75	18	20,430	5 50
19	22,330	5 50	15	16,920	5 00
2	2,580	4 00	2	2,000	3 65
19	1,9460	4 25	3 bulls	2,930	2 25
19	1,7480	4 45	17	19,410	5 70
1 bull	1,400	3 60	21	18,970	4 25
46	35,280	4 00	19	17,760	4 65
20	20,830	5 25	18	17,620	4 30
19	21,660	4 65	3 bulls	2,780	2 37
34	32,700	4 37	2	1,560	4 00
5	4,570	4 50	2	1,760	4 25
16	16,410	4 95	2	1,700	4 25
21	18,540	4 6	18	14,100	3 70
26	19 120	4 10	2 bulls	1,720	2 50
44	36,040	3 80	23	17,010	4 00
12	9 850	4 25	15	19,080	5 85
18	19,700	5 65	2	2,040	5 05
8	8,880	5 05	18	23,500	5 60
22	15,660	3 25	4	4,730	5 30

Hogs.

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
65	44,510	$5 20	14	1,860	$4 80
77	18,170	4 80	3	850	5 00

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
29	7,280	$4 80	31	8,560	$5 05
20	6,060	4 75	8	1,640	5 00
13	2,840	5 00	25	4,690	5 00
46	5,230	5 25	57	10,320	5 20
37	5,910	4 90	103	10,620	5 00
175	35,020	5 15	65	10,620	5 30
49	11,140	5 25	18	5,130	4 40
36	10,800	5 10	85	21,540	5 20
109	24,220	5 15	15	28,20	5 35
25	4,430	5 12	29	5,790	4 50
31	6,000	5 50	38	10,170	5 12
10	3,250	4 30	55	12,770	5 27
55	9,880	5 10	42	8,160	5 00

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
49	9,400	$4 85	65	13,010	$4 85
74	12,140	5 00	59	11,690	4 65
53	13,280	5 00	60	14,350	4 80
10	3 276	4 00	64	12,360	5 25
105	26,630	4 90	97	28,750	5 00
108	27,490	5 10	15	3 340	4 80
438	88,150	5 25	123	22,480	5 20
98	24,340	5 15	68	13,000	5 25
80	18,680	5 10	46	11,730	5 10
20	4,770	5 10	46	11,730	5 25
41	11,420	5 00	146	20,270	5 10
91	22,140	5 00	386	69,870	5 25
55	9,760	5 25	46	7,930	5 00
97	22,760	5 25	86	15,620	5 10

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
81	20,700	$5 30	91	22,790	$5 30
180	45,010	5 35	84	21 376	5 05
96	19,800	5 20	20	5,940	5 00
71	19,270	5 10	90	24,880	5 15
104	22 640	5 00	41	11,510	5 10
52	12,500	4 90	54	13,980	5 20
57	11,220	4 75	13	3,690	4 60
20	3,340	5 12	19	3,290	5 12
541	112,480	5 25	6	2,360	4 00
74	17,306	4 80	62	11,340	5 25
52	13,790	5 10	19	5,730	4 75
20	5,460	5 20	80	16,150	5 12
87	23,360	5 15	35	9,040	5 10
24	5 800	5 00	200	45,750	5 10
52	11,810	4 96	167	40,550	5 20
74	17,220	5 10	83	22,830	5 05
113	26 750	4 90	29	8,700	5 10
22	5,970	5 10	42	9,260	5 12

Sheep.

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price	No.	Weight.	Price.
96	7,910	$4 45	27 lambs	1,120	$4 25
251	15,800	5 10	210	15,690	4 45
94	7,900	5 00	127	11,250	5 15
74	5,280	5 00	108	6,600	5 75
88	7,350	4 75			

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price	No.	Weight.	Price.
148	12,350	$4 60	116	8,950	$4 50
206	17,540	5 25	186	15,060	5 00
187	17,720	5 25	103	8,390	4 90
86	8,720	5 30	100	8,850	4 62
94	9,930	5 25	101	8,420	4 85
110	₩ head	2 35	104	7,880	4 35
310	do	2 50			

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price	No.	Weight.	Price.
264	18 400	$5 20	200	18,500	$5 20
175	16,710	4 85	179	15,360	4 75
210	19,150	5 25	76	6,080	4 85
226	17,030	4 40	105	8,510	4 80
198	13,540	4 00	194	16,690	4 75
19 lambs	1,240	6 50	301	28,490	5 30
216	15,300	5 00	211	17,030	4 50
767	68,300	4 87	186	15 420	4 70
122 lambs	6,930	6 00	472	31,030	4 00
54	7,250	4 25			

SADDLER, HARRIS & CO., SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price	No.	Weight.	Price.
100	61,111	$3 00	211	(per head,)	$1 50
102	25,310	5 05	464	43,590	5 12
97	5,950	4 00	101	8,730	4 85
105	51,790	5 35	109	7,590	4 00
132	(on foot,)	2 13	119	18,270	5 10
173	13,150	4 00	162	9,140	5 00
106	18,590	4 87	227	(per head,)	
200	13,680	3 50	125		1 70

WRAPPING PAPER.

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Baling papers	4@5½@6@7 and
Manilla papers	7@8@10 and 12c ₩ lb
Hardware papers	6@7@8 and 12c ₩ lb
Glass papers	5@6@7 and ₩ lb
Rag wrapping papers	4½ and 4¾c ₩ lb
Felt papers	3½@4 and 5c ₩ lb
Crown, full count	40 and 42½c ₩ bdl
Crown, short count	₩ bdl
Medium, full count	65c ₩ bdl
Medium, short count	60c ₩ bdl
Double crown, full count	$1 00 ₩ bdl
Double crown, short count	90c ₩ bdl
Straw news	
Rag news	10½@11c ₩ lb
Book paper	12½@16c ₩ lb
	11 @18c ₩ lb

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists:

Acid.			Magne cal	lb	80 @ 1 00
Acetic	lb	16 @ 20	—Carb	lb	30 @ 35
Citric	lb	1 68 @ 1 75	Manna S F	lb	60
Oxalic	lb	30 @ 33	Morph sul	lb	6 20 @ 6 50
Tartaric	lb	62 @ 64	Nutm No 1	lb	1 40
Alcohol,	gall	1 95 @ 2 15	*Oil.*		
Aloes.			Bergamot	lb	6 40 @ 6 50
Cape	lb	18	—Castor	lb	22 @ 23
Socot	lb	75	—Cinnamn	lb	2 70
Am Carb	lb	25 @ 26	—Cloves	lb	2 90 @ 3 00
—Aqua	lb	11 @ 13	*Oil.*		
Annotta	lb	65 @ 90	Cod liver	gal	2 00 @ 2 50
Ashes			Lemon	lb	5 75
—Soda	lb	5 @ 6	Linseed	gall	92 @ 94
Bal. Copa	lb	1 05 @ 1 10	Neats F	gal	1 00 @ 1 50
Bay Rum	gal	3 25 @ 3 50	Olive	gall	1 75 @ 2 00
Bark.			—quarts	doz	6 25 @10 00
Cassia	lb	38 @ 40	—pints	doz	3 25 @ 3 50
Cinch Red	lb	1 38 @ 1 50	Origan	lb	70 @ 1 20
" Pale	lb	80 @ 85	Pepper't	lb	4 50 @ 4 75
" Com	lb	38 @ 48	Rosemary	lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Black Lead.			Sassafras	lb	75 @ 90
American	lb	5 @ 6	Sperm	gall	2 40 @ 2 50
East Ind	lb	11 @ 12	Tanners	gall	68 @ 73
German	lb	7 @ 9	Whale	gal	88 @ 95
Blue Mass	lb	95	Winteg'n	lb	6 00 @ 6 25
Blue Vi r	lb	15 @ 15¼	Opium Ty	lb	9 50
Borax ref	lb	26 @ 30	Pl Paris	bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
Brims roll	lb	4½ @ 5½	*Potass.*		
—Flor Sul	lb	5 @ 6	Bichrom	lb	27
Calomel A	lb	1 70	Chlorate	lb	50 @ 54
—English	lb	2 25	Iodide	lb	6 50 @ 7 00
Camp ref	lb	35 @ 40	Putty	lb	4½ @ 5
Canthar's	lb	6 00	Quin sulp	oz	2 65 @ 2 75
Cham. Ger.	lb	47	Rosin	lb	5 50 @ 6 50
—Roman	lb	.. @ 47	*Root.*		
Chlorof'm	lb	1 30 @ 1 35	Gentian	lb	.. @ 12
Cloves	lb	40	Ginger E I	lb	.. @ 18
Cochineal	lb	85 @ 94	" Jamca	lb	.. @ 28
Con lye,	case	7 75 @ 8 00	Ipecac pow	lb	.. @ 1 85
Copperas	lb	2 @ 3	Jalap pow	lb	.. @ 90
Cream Tar	lb	48 @ 50	Liquorice	lb	14 @ 17
Cubebs	lb	19 @ 21	Rhub E I	lb	1 25 @ 1 50
Cudbear	lb	25 @ 35	Sars Hon	lb	45 @ 50
Emery En.	lb	10 @ 12	Senega	lb	.. @ 1 00
Et Nit sps.	lb	38 @ 42	Valeri Eu	lb	38 @ 40
—Sulph	lb	65 @ 70	" Germ	lb	25 @ 26
Ext Logw.	lb	11 @ 11½	Sal Ammo	lb	16 @ 18
—Liq Cala	lb	48 @ 50	—Epsom	lb	3 @ 5
—Italian	lb	.. @ 33	—Soda	lb	3¼ @
—Sicily	lb	.. @ 25	*Seed.*		
Fustic	lb	3 @ 4	Canary	lb	6 @ 7
Galls Alep	lb	.. @ 33	Hemp	lb	6½ @ 7
Gum.			Cardamn	lb	2 60 @ 2 90
Arabic sts	lb	20 @ 40	Mustard	lb	12 @ 15
" White	lb	50 @ 68	Senna Al	lb	22
Myrrh T'k	lb	60	" E In	lb	22
Shellac	lb	60 @ 70	*Soda.*		
Trag s'rts	lb	45 @ 60	Bi Carb	lb	7½ @ 8½
" Flake	lb	1 00 @ 1 10	Soap Cast	lb	12½ @ 16
Hoffm's A	lb	@ 42	—Cast wh	lb	18 @ 23
Indigo Ma	lb	1 25 @ 1 35	Sugar L'd	lb	22 @ 24
—Span fl't	lb	1 30 @ 1 40	Turp sps	gall	52 @ 56
Iodine res	lb	@ 9 62	*Varnish.*		
Junip Ber	lb	[illegible]	Copal	gall	1 50 @ 2 25
Logwood	lb	2½ @ 3½	Japan	gall	90 @ 1 25
Mace	lb	@ 1 68	Damar	gall	1 60 @ 2 20
Madder	lb	18 @ 20	Ven Red	lb	3¾ @ 4½

CORDAGE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

The following are the card rates:

MANILA ROPE.

	Cts. ₩ lb
¾ inch diameter and upward	20 @
½ inch diameter and upward	19 @
⅜ and 5-16 in diameter	19½ @
Tarred rope and lath yarn	18 @
Hay, stave and leather twine	18 @

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	18½ @
Hawser laid bolt rope yarns	20 @
Sand pump rope	18½ @

SISAL ROPE.

¾ inch diameter and upward	15 @
⅝ inch diameter and upward	16 @
½ inch diameter and upward	16½ @
⅜ and 5-16 inch diameter and upward	17 @
Hay and spoke and leather twine	16½ @

NEW ZEALAND ROPE.

¾ inch diameter and upward	16 @
½ inch diameter	16½ @
⅜ and 5-16 inch diameters	17 @
Hay twine	16½ @
Tarred lath twine	15½ @

JUTE ROPE.

All sizes	12 @

AMERICAN AND RUSSIA.

Tarred rope	16 @
Tarred lath yarn	14 @
Tarred spun yarn	14 @
Tarred marline	19 @
Tarred houseline	19 @

PACKING.

American	14 @18
Russia	18 @
Italian	21 @
Pat. lubricating	30 @
Sash and bell cord	25 @35

TWINES, ALL KINDS.

Bed cords and clothes lines	@

OAKUM.

Best American navy	10½ @
Best quality	11 @
First quality	10½ @

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

BROWN COTTONS.

Anchor A	12½c	Idaho	12 c
Eagle	12½c	Duquesne	11½c
Penn Mill Sheetings	12½c	Magnolia	9½c
Conewago	12 c		

PRINTS.

Merrimacks	11 @ c	Richmond	11 @ c
Spragues	11 @ c	Pacifics	11 @ c
Americans	11 @ c	Mourning	11 @ c
Conestoga	11 @ c	Garner	11 @ c
Allen Pinks	11½ @ c	Light Prints	10 @ c

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	14	Glasgow	13½
Bates	14	White	14

DELAINES.

Hamilton	20c	Manchester	20c
Pacific	20c	Atlantic	20c

TICKINGS.

Whitaker	40 c	Conestoga Medal	21c
Portsmouth	32 c	Pennsylvania	17c
Roanoke	28 c	Thorndyke	15c

CRACKER MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

	₩ lb.		₩ lb.
Butter crackers	7½c	Sugar crackers	10½c
Cream crackers	22 c	Water crackers	7 c
Lemon crackers	12 c	N Y water crackers	7 c
Oyster crackers	7½c	Wine crackers	10½c
Soda crackers	7½c	Ginger snaps	13½c

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 14, 1873.

We quote as follows:

Fine fleece	42@45c	Medium fleeces	42@43c
Tubwashed	43@45c	Common fleece	38@40c
Combing	42@45c	Pulled wools	30@35c

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

August 13.—Scotch pig is without further movement; prices show no improvement, and there is but little doing, except to meet the light wants of the trade; the present prices ruling here have caused larger shipments to be made from the other side than for some time previous, and we hear that Glengarnock is being offered for sale to arrive to a considerable extent; the shipments, we believe, are composed principally of this brand; we have no sales to report. American pig tends to buyers' favor; $45 is now about the outside figure for No. 1 brands, excepting some occasional brands, deliveries of which are still behind hand; stocks in the meantime are accumulating, and with a light demand, holders are more anxious to sell, and prices tend downward; 200 tons No 2 X sold at full prices; we quote No 1, $44a45; No 2 X $40a42, and gray forge $33a34. Rails are quiet since the sales noted in our last. Scrap is steady; stocks are not large, and with little on the way, holders look for better figures; sales are reported of 300 tons No 1 wrought at $47 50; and 50 do $45, 3 mos., interest added.—*Shipping List.*

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

August 13.—Trade since our last has been only moderate; quite a number of sales have been effected, but chiefly of small lots. Dealers do not anticipate a brisk season until the receipts become more liberal, and the assortment consider bly better at the present time. In Foreign, comparatively nothing is doing, Cape being the only kind sought after, and dealers are asking from 33 to 36 cents for this description. Texas is being freely, but the receipts are still light. Spring California continues in active request, and prices are very firm. The sales comprise 25 bales Cape at 34 cents; 11,000 lb. do, 35a36½c; 10,000 lbs. pulled, 40a45c; 10 bags tub washed, 50c; 26,200 lbs. fine Texas, 31a37½c; 12,000 lbs. heavy do, 25a27c; 30,000 lbs. Western do, and Mexican, 17a23c; 47 bales spring California, 23½c; 85,000 lbs. do. 24½a 26c; 2,600 lbs. medium unwashed fleece, 34c; 5,000 lbs. do, combing do, 40c; 5,000 lbs. domestic do. 48c; 12,000 lbs. X and above Ohio do, 50a52c; 10 bags scoured do., 55c; 5,000 lb. Georgia, 34a35c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 14, 1873.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No 2, $1 20 spot; $1 19¾ August; $1 18½ September; $1 08a1 08½ seller October. Corn active at 30¾a40c. Oats steady and in moderate demand at 27¾c. Rye active at 65c. Barley active; fall No 2, $1 00a1 02.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady at 91c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Cotton dull at 20½c. Flour firm; superfine western and State $5 20a5 50; common to good $5 90a6 25; good to choice $6 50a 7 20. Whisky firmer at 96a96½c. Wheat higher; rejected spring $1 20a1 30; No 2 do $1 47a1 49. Corn in fair demand; yellow 60a62c; white 76a79c. Rye scarce at 92c. Oats more active; white, 48a53c; black, 42a43c. Coffee quiet at 19½a20¾c. Sugar firm at 8a8½c. Molasses firm at 27a32c. Rice firm at 8½a9½c. Petroleum dull; crude, 6c; refined, 16c. Pork active at $18a18 10. Beef quiet; mess, $9a10 50. Middles steady at 8¾a9¾a10c. Lard quiet at 8¾a8 7-16c. Butter firm at 16a23c. Cheese quiet at 12½a13c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Cattle—Receipts 2,951 head. Market dull and prices weak; best sale was a small bunch of extra steers, averaging 1,430 lbs, at $6 30; fair to choice sold at $5 00a5 55; through and corn fed Texans $2 75a4 57; shipments 2,585 head. Hogs—Receipts 11,809 head. Market active but about 5c lower on Yorkers, at $4 65a4 95; less active and 10a 15c lower on heavy grades, at $4 45a4 60; shipments 6,940 head. Sheep—Receipts 700 head. Market active and firm, and a shade higher for the best grades, at $4 25a4 50.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 14.—Cotton dull at 18½c. Flour firm at $6 25a6 50. Wheat firm at $1 28a 1 32. Corn steady at 46a47c. Rye steady at 68a70c. Oats 33a41c. Pork firm at $16 50a17 00. Lard quiet at 8a8½c. Bacon steady; shoulders 9c; clear rib sides 10½c; clear sides 10¾c. Whisky firm at 93c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—Flour nominal. Wheat firm; red $1 40a1 50; amber $1 54a1 57; white $1 70. Corn active; yellow 55c; mixed western 55a59c. Rye 79a80c. Oats quiet and weak; white 45c; mixed 44c. Crude petroleum 11c; refined, August, 16c. Whisky quiet at 96½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 14.—Flour firm; western superfine $4 25a5 25; extra $6 25a7 00; family $7 25a8 00. Wheat active; choice amber $1 75a1 76; Kentucky white and red $1 55a1 65. Corn—Mixed western 41 a42c; white 45c. Rye firmer at 85a90c. Provisions firm but unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, August 12.—Wheat 1c better; No 3 white Wabash $1 57; amber Michigan $1 42¾a1 43; seller August $1 43a1 43½. Corn active; high mixed, spot, 44⅛a44¼c; yellow 44c; no grade 41a42c. Oats quiet; No 1, 30¾c; rejected 27c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 14.—Flour firm at $5 90a 6 40. Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee, $1 33; No 2 $1 28. Oats active; No 2, 28c. Corn active; No 2 mixed 28¾c. Rye steady at 61a62c. Barley dull; No 1, 90c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, August 14.—Wheat firm; sales of No 1 red at $1 40; No 2, $1 37. Corn steady at 48a49c. Oats quiet at 38c. Petroleum steady and in fair demand and unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—Corn easy; yellow 71c; mixed 73c; white 74c. Hay quiet; prime $24; choice $27. Whisky firmer; Louisiana 96c; Cincinnati $1. Other articles unchanged.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, August 14.—Cotton, flour, wheat and corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull at 48a50c. Lard and bams quiet and unchanged. Bacon active at 10¾a11½a11¾c. Whisky 91c.

Chicago Lumber Market.

CHICAGO August 14.—Lumber market quiet but prices steady and unchanged; joists and scantling $9 50a10 00; strips and boards $9 00a16 50; shingles $2 80a3 00; lath $1 75.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, August 14.—Cotton dull at 15½a18¾c. Oats firm at 43c. Bran firm at $17a18. Bacon firm at 9½a10¾a11½c. Hams 15a16c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 114⅝.

NEW YORK, August 14, 1873—4 P. M.

MONEY.

Money abundant at 3a4 per cent., closing at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange weak and lower under liberal offerings of borrowed bills from second hands. Recently considerable sterling has been borrowed on stock collaterals with the privilege of three renewals.

GOLD.

Gold weaker and declined from 115⅛ to 114⅝, with considerable excitement; but afterwards rallied to 114⅞, closing with sales at 114⅝. Loans were from 2 to 4 per cent. for carrying. Clearings $39,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $20,000. The Secretary of the Treasury decided to accept all bids for gold amounting to $765,500 at from 113 75-100 to 115 3-100. Specie shipments to-day $70,000 in silver bars. Customs receipts to-day $697,000; for the week ending the 9th, $3,521,819.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments heavy and lower in sympathy with gold. Transactions light and prices were marked down without any sales.

U. S. coup, '81	119⅝	5-20s, '67	119⅜
5-20s, '62	117	5-20s, '68	117⅜
5-20s, '64	117	New 5s	114⅜
5-20s, '65	119	10-40s	115⅜
New 5-20s '65	117⅜	Currency 6s	114

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet.

Missouri	92¾	Virginia, old	43½
Tennessee, old	81¾	N. Carolina, old	27½
Tennessee, new	81¾	N. Carolina, new	15½
Virginia, new	50		

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks dull but as a whole firmer than yesterday. The clearings were slight. The St. Paul stocks and Atlantic and Pacific preferred were exceptionally weak. St. Paul common declined from 52½ to 51⅛, and preferred from 73½ to 71, but at close there was a rally to 51⅜ and 71½ respectively. Atlantic and Pacific declined from 26½ to 25½, with late sales at 25⅝. The greatest advance of the day was in Panama, which rose from 114½ to 116. The next in point of interest were Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, Western Union and Harlem. The short interest has been largely increased within the past few days. The market closed steady.

The *Mail* says the cause of the decline in St. Paul stocks is attributed to the fact that the Directors today decided to declare an annual dividend of 7 per cent. payable in February instead of the semi annual dividend of 3½ per cent. payable in August and February.

Canton	98	St. Paul preferred	72⅝
W. U. Tel. Co	91½	Fort Wayne	93⅜
Quicksilver	38	Toledo & Wabash	70⅝
Adams Express	94½	Do preferred	80
Wells, Fargo & Co	73	Terre Haute	20
American Ex. Co	62½	Do preferred	35
U. S. Express Co	66	Chicago & Alton	109⅛
Pacific Mail	40⅜	Do preferred	112
N. Y. Central	105⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	39⅝
Erie	59⅝	C., C. & C	84⅝
Do preferred	71½	Baltimore & Ohio	104⅜
Harlem	132	Lake Shore	94
Do preferred	132	Panama	32
Michigan Central	92	Illinois Central	108
P., Ft. W. & C	89⅛	Union Pacific	27⅝
Northwestern	66⅝	Central Pacific	100⅛
Do preferred	82⅝	Union	
Rock Island	110⅜	Del. & Lack	101
New Jersey Central	102⅝	Hartford & Erie	2⅜
St. Paul	51⅝	Bankers' Bills	109

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The stormy weather checked trade to-day, but commission houses were fairly active. The market for cotton goods presented some price changes. Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleached shirtings were advanced ½c; Agawam and Cabot A brown sheetings were reduced ½c; Lipman li and Massachusetts D, brown drills, are put down ½c; rolled jaconets are advanced to 9c. Prints active. Black beavers, Moscows and fancy cassimeres are selling well, and wool flannels and fine blankets are wanted.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from New York.

Samaria	August 16	Liverpool.
Celtic	August 16	Liverpool.
Angila	August 16	Glasgow.
City of New York	August 16	Liverpool.
Greece	August 16	Liverpool.
Lady Lycett	August 16	Bristol.
Scotia	August 20	Liverpool.
Trinacria	August 20	Glasgow.
Pembroke	August 20	Cardiff.
Idaho	August 20	Liverpool.
Hammonia	August 21	Hamburg.
Abyssinia	August 23	Liverpool.
Oceanic	August 23	Liverpool.
Periere	August 23	France.
California	August 23	Glasgow.
Egypt	August 23	Liverpool.
Algeria	August 27	Liverpool.
Caledonia	August 27	Glasgow.
Arragon	August 27	Bristol.
Minnesota	August 27	Liverpool.
Holsata	August 28	Hamburg.
Batavia	August 30	Liverpool.
India	August 30	Glasgow.
Washington	August 30	Havre.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., August 14, 1873.

River stationary, with three feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer seventy at 5 P. M.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 14, 1873.

River stationary, with three and a half feet of water in the channel. Weather rainy; thermometer sixty-three at six P. M.

Parkers.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial

PARKERS, August 14, 1873.

River 36 inches and rising fast. Weather cloudy and warm; raining.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, August 14, 1873.

River about 25 inches and rising slowly. Weather cool and raining.

Clarion.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CLARION, August 14, 1873.

Clarion river 2 feet too high for rafts and rising. Red Bank rising fast and raining.

Tidioute.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

TIDIOUTE, August 14, 1873.

River stationary. Rained all last night. Cloudy and cool this forenoon.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 14.—Clear and warm. River falling slowly. Departed—City of Chester, St. Louis; Right Way, Louisville; John Kyle, late last night, New Orleans.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—Arrived—Pauline Carrol, St. Louis. Departed—C. B. Church, Cincinnati. Rainy; thermometer 86.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
West Virginia	Donaldson	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Five feet five inches and rising.

Boats Departing this Day.

Portsmouth......Granite State....Kerr, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet five inches and rising fast. From the heavy rains that have fallen a coalboat rise may be looked for.

COMMODORE W. J. KOUNTZ is in St. Louis.

CAPT. H. K. HASLETT and Capt. D. M. Brady are at St. Louis.

THE coal men expect a coal rise before the close of the week.

THE Carrie V. Kountz is en route for New Orleans with 1,000 tons freight.

A SHREVEPORT telegram reports five feet of water in Red river at that point.

THE towboat Rover is loading two barges at the ore pile. Destination Pittsburgh.

THE Red Bank, Mahoning, Clarion and French creek, were reported bank full, yesterday, and rising.

THE fine side-wheeler Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, will arrive on Saturday, and take her departure for Cincinnati on Tuesday.

THE powerful towboat Fearless, Captain Bickerstaff, is receiving for Cairo and St. Louis, and will leave on Saturday. Shippers can make their arrangements accordingly.

MR. WM. WIGGINS, of the St. Louis Ferry Transportation Line, is dubbed Shah Wiggins by his friends, on account of his asserted resemblance to the Persian monarch.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Mr. Pat Cleary, a well known river clerk, died yesterday from injuries received on the head by the overturning of a buggy. He leaves a wife and family.

THE rivers have fallen several feet lately, and are about as follows: At St. Louis, 12 feet; Keokuk, 2½ feet; Davenport, 3 feet; La Crosse, 2½ feet; St. Paul, 4½ feet; New Orleans, 10 feet; Memphis, 10 feet; Omaha, 8 feet.

FREIGHT at St. Louis rates took a big jump; they are to New Orleans, per steamer, 70c per bbl on flour and 35c a hundred on pound lots; the same is asked to Vicksburg. The Barge line ask 32½c per 100 on pound lots and 65c per bbl for flour.

COMMODORE ROLLINGPIN'S Illustrated Humorous Almanac for 1874 will be issued about the 20th of next month. It will contain a vast amount of side-splitting literature, such as "funny stories," laughable jokes, etc., and is bound to prove a success.

THE steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, is announced for Wheeling, Marietta and Portsmouth. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. The Granite State is a first class boat in all respects. Our attentive friend W. J. C. Anderson will do the honors in the office.

BOB BILEY, he of Essex gunboat fame, but now on the Vicksburg, was once a beautiful lad, and when he grew to the age of fourteen years entertained his parents' guests with Mary had a little lamb and other little ditties, well known and badly rendered by the Vicksburg *Herald* youth.

A RISE of water is reported in the St. Croix. A pontoon bridge is to be built at once across the Mississippi between Prairie du Chien and North McGregor, for the convenience of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The pontoons are to be 600 feet in length, and so arranged as to be moved entirely out of the way upon the approach of rafts or steamboats.

THE Winona *Republican* says: "The rumor now comes that the Eagle Line have been having an eye on the Upper Mississippi business for some weeks, and that they contemplate running regular boats from St. Louis to St. Paul. There may be a rumor of that sort, but we are not far from the headquarters of the Eagle Line, and no premonition of the contemplation mentioned is visible.

THE Mississippi Valley Transportation Company received a telegram briefly stating that Captain C. B. Goll, of the Bee, died aboard that steamer on Monday at Island No. 30, while en route to St. Louis from New Orleans. His remains were transferred to the Future City and taken to Memphis, from which place they will be brought here for interment, arriving to-night. Captain Goll was well and favorably known among steamboatmen, by whom the sudden announcement of his demise will be received with deep regrets. He leaves a family, we believe, residing in the northern part of this city.—*St. Louis Journal.*

THE New Orleans *Herald* says: "We understand that the contract between the city authorities and the Mississippi Valley Barge Line has been signed, sealed and delivered, and that the line will commence operations in about two weeks to alter and repair that portion of the Morgan Wharf that has been allotted to them, and, as soon as ready for use, will abandon their old wharf, leaving it for the use of the transient Western boats. It is to be hoped that the Administrator (*ad interim*) of Improvements will hasten forward the repair to the planking now under way, and have all the wharves in apple-pie order by the time the fall business commences, which is now rapidly crawling upon them."

KEOKUK NORTHERN LINE.—One of the results of the consolidation of the Upper Mississippi packet companies has been the establishing of a line of steamers between St. Louis and St. Paul, which has the capacity to meet all the demands of commerce and which is being managed in a manner that challenges the respect and admiration of the whole valley. The steamers of the new combination are first class and are officered by picked boatmen whose long years of service in the old companies have proved their fitness for the important positions they occupy. One of the proprietors of this paper recently had occasion to travel on two of the excellent steamers of this line, and it is with feelings of pleasure that he returns thanks for the many courtesies extended, which were more appreciated from the fact that he was traveling for the benefit of the health of a member of his family, and found not only the comforts of a home, but every attention that kindness could bestow.—*St. Louis Times.*

TOWBOATING ON THE MISSOURI.—The Grafton arrived yesterday from Jefferson City, having met with perfect success on her trip. She reports the stage of water at five feet. The success of this enterprise is said to be due in great measure to the arrangements made by Captain H. C. Woodrow, of the Missouri River Barge Line. Captain Wm. C. Postal is commander of the Grafton, James W. Gunsollis, pilot, and James Fitchner and Platt Fitchner, engineers. The following is the log of the trip.

Left St. Louis August 8, at 11:20 A. M., with three barges in tow; left one barge in Brick House Bend; laid up at 12 P. M. at the head of Howard Bend; started out at 4:30 A. M., morning of the 9th; laid up morning of the 10th, at 1 o'clock, at Shipley's Landing; started out at 4:50 A. M., and arrived at Jefferson City at 7:40 A. M.; hitched up two loaded barges and left at 11 o'clock, A. M.; laid up at Caribaum's at 7:30 P. M.; started at 5 o'clock morning of the 11th, and arrived at St. Louis at 12 M. with two barges of stone, 400 tons each; was 3 days and 1 hour making the round trip; running time 2 days and 4 hours; total distance run, 312 miles.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

MONONGAHELA IMPROVEMENT.

The Proposals Received by Major W. E. Merrill.

We have already stated the bids for the construction of a steamboat lock at Hoard's Rocks, on the Monongahela river, were opened at Cincinnati by Major W. E. Merrill. There were twelve bids presented, the aggregate being as follows:

Smith, Hawkins & Davis	$ 54,641 75
Harrold, Hartman & McDonald	57,965 50
C. M. Cole	65,548 90
J. M. & R. B. Kerr	67,189 00
R. Mackenzie	75,115 00
Thomas B. Schnatterly	84,473 00
George Judge & Co	88,624 25
Thomas J. Power	95,420 00
Boyle & Roach	96,813 06
Snyder, Baldwin & Co	106,188 40
John Snider	114,999 90
Hugh Campbell	123,436 00

Messrs. Smith, Hawkins & Davis, it will be seen, were the lowest bidders.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

McNish & B, 1 bx sundries; Myers & A, 96 bdls shovels; Spratt & Y, 2 bdls p pivots; Pretzfeld Bros, 4 caddies tobacco; A H Bauman & Co, 1 car stone; Knox, Kim & Co, 2 cars do; W C Dean, 1 car curb stone; P Duff & Sons, 557 bdls paper; A McClure, 1 rolls do; W A Caldwell, 200 bxs cheese; T C Jenkins, 100 do, 15 bxs tobacco; C J Hussey, 1 bx copper scraps; Loh & Cooley, 150 mt tubs; Itell & G, 1 car stone; R Bracken, 1 do; Wm Welsh, 100 bbls flour; McCullough & Smith, 13 sks rags; B H Rubie, lot couplings; Braden & P, 475 bxs cheese; Graff, B & Co, 3 cars limestone; Fahnestock, W & Co, lot kegs; J F Duncan, 250 e bbls; at G Co, 64 bxs g ware; W C Caldwell, 71 bxs cheese; Howe's machine, 10 bxs machines; A S Gilmore, 8 cases tobacco; Singer, Nimick & Co, lot s iron; R S Davis & Co, 1 case mdse; E Moye & Co, 1 bx meat Zug & Co, lot s iron; L J Blanchard, 3 bbls pears, 6 do apples; F Sellers & Co, 5 trcs grease; Barton & K, 1 car curb stone; Head, Carson & Co, 10 doz butter tubs, 1 bbl eggs; H Riddell & Son, 4 bbls eggs; M McWhinney & Co, 4 cases wood in shape; Logan, G & Co, 4 bdls forks; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 2 do; J Woodwell & Co, 2 do; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 11 bbls eggs; Morrison & C, bbls onions, 9 do potatoes; A K Robertson, 1 box mdse; Lyle, B & McC, 20 bdls shafts; Anderson & Woods, lot s steel; W H Graff, 5 bbls eggs; Akron S P Co, 1 car pipe; Chas Meyer, 5 bxs soap; Bushfield Bros, 5 do; J Seibert, 10 do; E Moye & Co, 320 bush potatoes; Wm Flaccus & Son, 20 bales glue; Schmidt & F, 2 bbls wine.

PER ELEVATOR.—Marshal, K & Co, 5 cars wheat; Keil & R, 1 car oats; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do; Houch, Mc & Co, 1 car wheat; H Rea, Jr, 1 car oats; James Alexander, 1 do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Bettie & Bro, 25 bgs wool; John Meyran, 1 car stone; Fred Beckert, 1 do shingles; Hack & Schwebel, 30 bbls flour, 280 sks do; R Ruppert, 1 car staves; J M Hemphiel, 1 do; John Haus, 1 do shingles; A G Neff, 1 do lime; John Schriner, 1 do stone; Geo F Peters, 2 do; John Kamish, 1 do staves; Graff, Burnett & Co, 4 do armor plate; Keifer, Stifle & Co, 1 do bark; Koemer & Bro, 25 bxs starch; C A Wormcastle 1 car staves; W F Dill, 313 pcs s pipe; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co, 1 car clay; Hastings & Co, 1 do locust wood; Jas Craig, 70 bbls cement; John Adair, 1 car stone; J P & R H Knox, 1 do; Holmes & Co, 2 do lime; Harbaugh, M & Co, 6 do lime stone; Jas Callery, 121 g s hides; Lewis Oliver & P, 1 car f clay; Isabella F Co, 3 cars limestone, 7,000 fire brick; Barbour & Puh, 100 sacks flour; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 1 car fire brick; Harbaugh, M & Co, 6 cars limestone; E & C Maguinn, 100 bbls flour; John Herbert, 18 bbls apples; J S Clarke & Co, 8 do; Voetter & Ebner, 1 car lime; Hastings & Co, 1 car locust wood; Allegheny Co Workhouse, 2 cars staves; W E Cotter, 55 bbls Eng oil; Fred Altvater, 1 car stone; Gill Car Wheel Works, 1 car clay; Wm McQuinn, 41 bbls moulding; Fred Geviner, 2 cars stone; J P & R H Knox, 1 do; Hamilton L A & Co, 2 cars lumber; Bittle & Bro, 52 sacks wool; S M Cummings, 2 cars lumber; Thos Brady, 1 do; J C Redick, 20 bbls lime.

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W Welsh & Co, 26 sks rye; John Davis, 8 trunks; Levi Wolf, 8 sks rags; E T Cooper, 14 bbls whisky; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 113 bbls potatoes, 7 do onions, 2 do eggs; Singer, Nimick & Co, 3 bbls scrap steel; R Wolf, 8 sks rags; W Flaccus & Son, 7 rolls leather; Beckert & Gerwig, 31 bags meal; L J Blanchard & Co, 4 bbls potatoes; J K Lanahan 2 bbls whisky.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Isabella F Co, 12 cars limestone; Carnegie K & Co, 8 do; G W Glass, 1 do lumber; Pgh Acid Works, 1 do acid; Crystal Oil Works, 100 bbls benzine; J & A Hayes, 1 car lumber; G A Mandorff, 3 do; Scott & Gusal, 1 do grain; W J Bauman, 1 do lime; Star Fire Br Co, 1 do clay; Jack Campbell, 1 do h h goods; Ben Jeffries, 1 do; Evans, Dalzell & Co, 1 horse; Shomaker & Co, 9 bgs rags; D McMillen, 1 horse; Wm Flaccus, 6 rolls leather; Diamond Ink Works, 30 bbls l black; Thos Birney, 1 bx hinges; S S Graham, 1 case perfumery; McFarland & Collins, 2 do oil cloth; R E Sellers & Co, 1 bx saltpetre.

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Nimick & Co, m	5	Loomis & C, m	1
P D Nicols, m	5	J W Porter, m	2
Caughey & Hallman, m	5	Carnagie, K & Co, m	2
Lewis, O & P, m	2	Isabella Furnace, o	29
Total			52

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	6	J W Porter, m	2
Jno Moorhead, m	6	Caughey & Hallman, b	1
Total			15

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace, o	20	Isabella Furnace, o	33
Total			53

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, m	1

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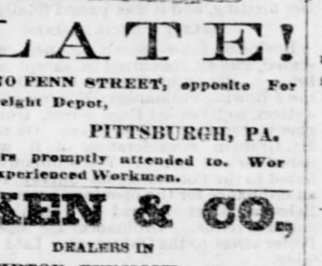

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CITY MATTERS.

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Nuisance Cases.

Health Officer Gray continues his energetic efforts to enforce the health laws of the city. In cases of the refusal of parties to abate nuisances when notified, prosecutions are invariably entered and pushed. Yesterday Mr. Gray entered suit against Robert Moffat, John Skilton, Jacob Fisher and J. Freisel, and summonses were issued, for Tuesday next.

Twelfth Ward Hospital.

At the Twelfth Ward Hospital, during the month of July, forty-four patients were admitted. Of this number thirty-one were charity patients, and thirteen pay patients. The whole number of patients cared for during the month was eighty-three. Twenty-nine were discharged, and there were five deaths in the month, also two births. Number of patients in hospital August 3d, fifty-four.

The Central Station House.

The City Property Committee met last evening and approved the pay roll covering the balances due on bills for the new Central Station House, amounting to $1,400.

There are just two further improvements needed at the lock-up, and then the job will be complete. We refer to the need of a lamp over the door and a crossing over the street. These are badly needed, and we hope that the work will be done speedily.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

We regret to report the death of Mr. James Skillen, a clerk in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, which event took place yesterday morning. On Wednesday evening, while engaged at the freight platform, he was accidently run over by a car and had his legs so badly crushed that amputation was found to be necessary. There was no hope for him, however. Deceased was engaged in the freight department. He was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss. He resided at Parnassus.

An Unknown Man Found Drowned.

Wednesday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, the body of an unknown man was found in the river about a mile and a quarter below Economy. The steamer Venture, in passing, stirred up the body, and carried it to Economy. An examination developed that the neck had been broken. The deceased had on a pair of brown pants and shirt, and wore a belt. He had a red handkerchief around his neck. The body had evidently lain in the water for some time, as the features were partially decomposed, and recognition will hardly be possible from the face. He wore no whiskers, and appeared to be twenty-five or thirty years of age.

Larceny Cases Heard.

Mayor Blackmore yesterday heard the cases of Jeremiah Carroll, William Bracken, Daniel Collins and John Bracken, charged with the larceny of unclaimed goods from the freight warehouse of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Mr. Morrison appeared as attorney for the prosecution. After hearing the testimony the Mayor committed the first three for trial in default of $2,000 bail, each, while the last named, John Bracken, was held for a further hearing on Friday. The defendants are boys.

A hearing was also had in the case of the rag picker, Frederick Miller, and John Dimeling, charged with the larceny of a lot of shirts and other good from a colored washerwoman, named Lydia Fleming. Miller was committed for trial and Dimeling gave bail.

The Army of the Cumberland

The local executive committee of soldiers having in charge the preparations for the annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland in this city on the 17th and 18th of September, held another meeting last evening at Municipal Hall, Col. Blakeley in the chair.

Reports as to progress made by the several committees were made, and evidences of success were given from all. Besides the services of the Great Western Band, which has been engaged, it was reported that the Allegheny Quartette and other singers had volunteered their services. Library Hall has been engaged.

The Secretary, Mr. N. M. Smith, read quite a number of letters, received from different parts of the country, asking information as to the arrangements.

After a general interchange of opinion as to matters of interest to be attended to, the meeting adjourned.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Teachers depart to-day.

TRAINS on the Pennsylvania Railroad were on time yesterday.

THE Steubenvillians have contributed $300 for the entertainment of the Greys.

DR. GEO. P. HAYS, of Washington College, makes an excellent presiding officer.

HON. H. B. SWOOPE is on a visit to Washington City, and will be absent ten days.

THERE were twenty-five common cases before Mayor Blackmore yesterday morning, while Mayor Callow had four.

OFFICER MIKE MULVANEY yesterday evening found Gordon Smith lying, drunk, upon the Railroad tracks on Penn avenue. Gordon is safe in the lock-up now.

PATRICK MURPHY and Sarah McElroy were sent to the Allegheny Workhouse yesterday, and Charles Brentley was released.

THOMAS B. CLULEY who recently accidentally fell from the roof of his brother's house, a distance of thirty feet, is able to be about again.

THE bankers and bank clerks of the city, will hold a meeting this evening, for the purpose of organizing a Mutual and Beneficial Society.

THOMAS CREED has made information before Alderman O'Donnel, charging Mrs. Sloan with obtaining groceries under false and fraudulent representations.

THE Riddell Mayor's Office Investigating Committee will meet as soon as a quorum can be obtained. Only Mr. Riddell, of the committee, is now in town.

AT the office of the city detectives is a book on the "manly art," the title page of which reads, "Science in the Art of Self-Defense, by Colonel Jack Haney and Jack of Clubs."

CAPT. McCLELLAND, of Lawrence county, has been elected by the Board of Directors of the South Side *Herald* to the position of editor of the paper vice Dr. E. A. Wood, resigned.

PATRICK DUFFY, charged before Alderman Thomas with the larceny of a small amount of money, on oath on Mr. O'Brien, was discharged, yesterday, for want of proof against him.

IT is complained that a number of families living on Lacock street, Allegheny, near the site of the old Pearl Mill, have reduced the street to a miserably filthy condition by depositing decayed vegetable matter and rubbish on it.

THE rain yesterday interfered with the expected base ball game which was to have been played by the Philadelphias and the Enterprise club of Pittsburgh. The Philadelphias left for Chicago, but will return, and expect to play with the Enterprise on Wednesday next.

JOSEPH SCALLA is charged before Alderman D. L. Smith with larceny by bailee, on oath of J. C. Clashenkel. The defendant was the Treasurer of a Catholic society of Allegheny, and the prosecutor is his successor. It is alleged that Scalla refuses to hand over the balance in his hands.

M. DUNN, Thomas Brawdy and Oliver Smith, who interfered with Officer Crooks and abused him while arresting John Dubbins, were yesterday fined one hundred dollars by the Mayor, and in default were sent for sixty days to the Workhouse. Patrick Dunn, who also took a hand in the muss, was let off with twenty-five dollars, but not having the money, he got thirty days to the same place.

PROF. M. F. EATON, of the Vocal Training Institute, of Philadelphia, and well known to many of our citizens, was in attendance at the meetings of the State Teachers' Association. He has been on a visit to friends in Sharon, Pa., to which place he will return to-day. Before going home, he intends to visit Brookville. We are pleased to state that he is in fair health, and prospering in his profession.

A MAN giving his name as Michael Haney was placed in the lock-up last evening on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On his person were found a bank book containing an account with the Pleasantville (Pa.) bank in the name of James Neill, and three checks for one hundred dollars each, drawn by G. Thompson and indorsed by Neill. The prisoner may be Neill and gave a fictitious name.

MR. WM. VOIGT, of the firm of Voigt, Hartman & Spreen, of the National Flouring Mills, and of Voigt & McGraw, grocers, Diamond street, has just returned from a tour up the Monongahela valley as far as Geneva. He reports the wheat crop as safely housed, quality good, and yield above the average. The corn crop will be most abundant in the region of the Monongahela valley, should there be no early pests.

MR. W. H. MECHLING has just returned from a tour through the West, as far, in fact as railroads and stages would carry him. The primary object of his trip was to visit his brother, a gentleman who has contributed in no small degree to the development of hitherto *terra incognita* as a builder and manager of railroads. Mr. Mechling comes home greatly improved in health and appearance, and reports well of the general prosperity of the West. While absent he indulged in hunting, and brings back with him the reputation of a first-class marksman, having "bagged" a very large amount of game.

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State Teachers' Association.

Religious Instruction in Schools.

The Relation of High Schools to a Collegiate Education.

An Address by the State Superintendent.

Miscellaneous Business—Election of Officers—Next Place of Meeting—Closing Session, Resolutions, etc.

The State Teachers' Association reassembled in Library Hall, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, President Hays in the chair.

Dr. Cattell opened the exercises with prayer.

OUR SCHOOLS AND THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.

Prof. Brooks was then introduced and read a paper entitled, "What can our Schools do to quicken the Public Conscience."

The gentleman, after giving a picture of the want of honesty in the administration of our National, State and municipal affairs, and its reflex influence on the every-day affairs of life, stated that the great agencies in educating the public conscience are the parent, pulpit, press, and our common schools. The gentleman, after alluding, in a most eloquent manner, to the influence of the mother, then stated that, after the child entered the school the intellect should not be trained to the exclusion of its moral nature, and took high ground on the necessity of an enlightened culture of the moral sense of the child; that if this be neglected, like the fountain whose waters are corrupted, he will give out streams that instead of beautifying the earth will only pollute and destroy; that a system of fine moral culture is not sufficient without the recognition of the Supreme Ruler of the universe; that children in our common schools should be taught to act in the fear of the Lord, and he therefore urged the introduction of religious instruction. The gentleman here utterly disclaimed any reference to sectarianism, but to those fundamental principles which all creeds acknowledge, namely, the belief in the existence of a Superior Being, and those broad tenets of religion as taught in the Bible. The speaker disclaimed all intention of putting the Bible in the hands of the pupil as a text-book, but that the teacher should be thoroughly imbued with its precepts.

The discussion was opened by Prof. Miller, of Waynesburg, who concurred in the sentiments contained in the paper.

Prof. Burtt, of Pittsburgh, then followed, and stated that religious instruction simply founded on the belief of a God and the immortality and responsibility of the soul would not satisfy the mass of the people, hence the difficulty of defining a system of religious instruction that would be acceptable to the people. He felt that it was one of the most perplexing subjects with which he had to deal, and concluded by saying that this matter of religious instruction should be left entirely to the direction of the parent.

The discussion was continued by Dr. Cattell, Prof. Eaton, of Pittsburgh, and Prof. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia. The discussion was then closed by Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, who heartily indorsed the paper of Prof. Brooks.

The Allegheny Quartette Club was then introduced and rendered some excellent music.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL POLICY.

Prof. Cooper, of Edinsboro, was then introduced, and read a paper entitled "Our Normal School Policy," and gave a full exposition of the law in reference to these schools. The difference between the establishment of these schools in Pennsylvania and other States is this: In our State the law only recognizes the school when erected by the munificence of the people in any given district, the law defining strictly the kind of building and extent of ground; and as ten acres are required by law, it necessarily follows that these schools are all situated in the rural districts.

In other States the law requires one or more of these schools to be erected, and provides the means to erect and sustain them out of the public treasury.

The discussion on this paper was opened by Prof. G. P. Beard, Principal of Shippensburg Normal School, and continued by Prof. Waugh, of Blair, and H. B. Whiting, Sr., of Philadelphia. The discussion was closed by Prof. Brooks.

Miss McCleary was then introduced and read a selection entitled "Monos Waters," whice was received with applause by the audience.

Prof. True was then introduced and sung a song entitled "Give me a Freshening Gale," which was well received.

On motion it was resolved to hold an afternoon session at two o'clock.

On motion adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled at half-past two o'clock, Dr. Hays in the chair.

An excellent song, "God Bless our Home," was sung by the Quartette.

RELATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES TO COLLEGES.

Prof. G. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, was introduced, and opened the discussion on the subject "The Relation of High Schools and Academies to Colleges." He began by stating two facts: That the interest in higher education was declining. It was a remarkable fact that the attendance of pupils in our colleges was not greater now than it was twenty or perhaps forty years ago. The attendance did not at all keep pace with the increased population and wealth of the country. Another fact was, the extraordinary expansion of the common school system. A single fact would illustrate this point, namely: that in the last six years, since the speaker had charge of the schools of the State, the aggregate annual amount spent for school purposes had increased from $3,500,000, to $9,000,000. This immense sum was spent by the people of the State in the education of her children. It was to the credit of Pennsylvania, too, that no State in the Union had provided so liberally for the elementary instruction of the masses. Then the two facts which he wished to impress upon the audience were, that the colleges of the State were languishing, while the common schools were progressing rapidly. The question then arose: How shall our colleges be supplied with students? The common schools were not organized so as to qualify pupils for entering college. There was a missing link in the educational chain, and how could it be supplied? In the first place, he would have high schools established everywhere throughout the State, and in the second place he would have the academies and boarding schools graded—made high, classical and mathematical schools. He would be glad to see one or more such schools in every county. He was also in favor of a further development of the common schools. Great and distinguished educators had at the recent meeting at Elmira advocated the limiting of a common school education to reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar. He, for one, repudiated all such doctrine as that, and he felt that he would be supported, not only by the lawmakers at Harrisburg, but by the people at large. [Applause.] He hoped to see the time when the State would extend its aid to academical schools, without undertaking to control them. What was needed, was to fit together the common school and the academy, and the academy and the college. Our high schools are not intended to prepare boys and girls for college, but rather for business. They ought to aim higher. But the spirit manifested by the majority of parents was to get their boys out of school as soon as possible. This spirit ought to be checked, and could be checked by a proper public sentiment. The colleges would have to depend mainly on the high schools, for years to come, and he therefore wanted to see intimate relations established between them. Boys should be pointed to the college rather than to the counting house and the work shop. All college presidents should emulate the example of their worthy chairman (Dr. Hays), and come down from their dignified positions occasionally to affiliate and fraternize with the common school workers. [Applause.] Too many of them stood upon their dignity and held aloof.

Dr. Hays followed: It was a matter of universal regret that the high schools and academies no longer second as means for qualifying boys for college. It was a matter of the first importance that the standard of education should be so adjusted as to meet and remedy that evil. He then discussed the question: "Does a college education pay?" Some persons would ask: What right has the community to tax us for the education of a few boys or for fitting them for college? In answer to this, he took the ground that it was a great mistake to suppose that no one was benefited by an education excepting the person receiving it. The social and intellectual influence exerted by an educated mind could not be confined. It became common property, and would compensate the community and the State in many ways. In illustration of this point he cited the fact that nearly all the successful generals of the army, during the Rebellion, were West Point graduates, proving that there was a science of war, and that it paid the nation to teach that science. He would go even further than Prof. Wickersham in advocacy of the doctrine of the unity of educational interests. He would give the State Superintendent the right to go into every one of the academies and high schools, and would even veto the existence of rival institutions in places where only one was required. The high school was doing a noble work; and the one in Pittsburgh was not only high in location but also in aim. Every boy and girl in this community felt its influence, and was stimulated to higher and nobler aims by its existence.

Mr. Gibbons, of Pittsburgh, indorsed all that had been said, and threw out an additional idea, namely: the necessity for gathering into the common schools the bootblacks and the newsboys—the poor and the outcast, who were growing up without education. There was a large class of neglected boys and girls, degraded and down-trodden. These must be lifted up and elevated before the common system would fulfil its mission. Many people now asked, "What is the use of taxing us for high schools, when thousands of children are suffered to grow up in ignorance?" This objection ought not to exist. The Catholic church was in advance on this matter. They lifted up their poor and neglected children, educated them in schools and asylums, and in this way gained many recruits for their ranks. Our education should be so comprehensive as to make the people see and understand that the system was national in fact as well as in name.

Prof. Jillson, Principal of the Pittsburgh High School, advocated a connection between the high schools and academies and the colleges. The colleges were good, and the academies were good, but there was a gap between them. The great trouble with the high schools was that they were subject—and properly so under the present system—to boards representing the community at large, who had power to adopt this course or reject that. What suited one board, or community, did not suit another, and there was neither uniformity nor stability in their management. Few pupils, on entering the high school, had any particular aim as to their future life; and the great purpose of such a school should be to give the pupil a broad and sound basis upon which to build in after life, whether he be doctor, lawyer, preacher, blacksmith or wheelwright.

This closed the debate on this subject.

It was announced that Mr. Fulton was unavoidably absent, and that Mr. Gibbons would act as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The report on the next place of meeting was then called up for discussion, the committee having recommended Shippensburg.

A motion was made to adopt the report, which was amended by adding York and Easton. The amendments were lost, and Shippensburg selected as the place.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Committee on Election of Officers, of which Miss Jennie Ralston was chairman, was then read by Mr. Verrell. The following was the result of the election:

President—George J. Luckey.

Vice Presidents—Martha Neville, Blair county; W. N. Aiken, Lawrence county.

Secretary—T. H. Douglass, Pittsburgh.

Treasurer—John Morrow, Pittsburgh.

Ticket Agent—J. F. Sickel, Philadelphia.

Executive Committee—H. S. Jones, Erie; G. P. Beard, Shippensburg; L. H. Eaton, S. H. Wells, James S. Harrison, Pittsburgh.

Enrolling Committee—C. Harry Brelsford, Philadelphia; J. Q. Stewart, Lawrence county; M. S. Knight, Beaver; A. B. Miller, Waynesburg; J. B. Holland, Philadelphia.

The Quartette then sung, "Dawning of the Better Day," after which a brief discussion followed on "Methods of Teaching Natural Sciences," Mr. Whittington and others participating.

Evening Session.

The Association met at half past seven, and was opened with prayer.

The Allegheny Glee Club was introduced, and sang with fine effect "Twenty Years Ago."

MORAL INSTRUCTION.

Prof. E. H. Cook, of Columbus, Ohio, was then introduced and delivered an interesting address on "Moral Instruction." He drew a picture, anything but flattering, of the corruption and vice which prevailed in the country—especially in the administration of the affairs of the State and the nation. He did not advocate sectarian or dogmatic teaching, but strongly urged the duty of imparting moral instruction in the schools, based upon the doctrines of the moral law. He had no sympathy with those who were agitating the religious amendment to the constitution, or kindred innovations. Neither did he regard the agitation of the subject whether the Bible should be read in the public schools or not, as of much importance. Whether the Bible was voted in or out, its great truths could be taught by every instructor, and would be taught by every one impressed by a sense of his responsibility. The Bible could be safely let alone, so far as its reading in the schools was concerned. He then entered upon a discussion of the duty of the State to impart moral instruction. If the State had a right to punish crime, it followed that its duty was to impart such instruction as would prevent the commission of crime. If it may punish larceny, forgery and murder, it certainly ought to provide for such instruction as would make children strong against the commission of these crimes. Moral instruction should permeate every lesson, and no opportunity should be lost to impart moral truths.

Prof. Shoemaker, by request, as he remarked, by some orthodox gentleman on the stage, then read Mark Twain's humorous description of "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral." The audience was convulsed with laughter during the delivery, which was very creditable to the Professor.

Professor A. A. Breneman, late Professor of Chemistry in the State Agricultural College, then delivered a lecture on "Sound," illustrated by experiments. The lecture was really excellent, and the experiments interesting and instructive; but owing to the length of the discourse, and the lateness of the hour, the audience became restless, and manifested their uneasiness by ill-timed and ironical applause.

Mr. J. C. Clark, of Syracuse, then sang a sentimental song, which was roundly applauded.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. O. Gibbons, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then submitted the following report:

1. *Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the teachers of Pittsburgh for the comfortable and elegant hall provided for our meetings; and also for the pleasant and very enjoyable boat excursion down the Ohio.

2. *Resolved*, That we most heartily commend the co-operation existing between our public school teachers and the professors of the classical institutions of the State; and that we will lend our aid and assistance to the establishment of such schools, as will connect the public schools with the college.

3. *Resolved*, That a more extensive course of study and a more thorough school discipline, are most desirable for all who are training for teachers; and that a higher mental and moral culture, on the part of our school instructors, would be the certain means of elevating all our institutions of learning, and rendering them more acceptable to the public.

4. *Resolved*, That it is most desirable that our teachers be required to pass examination in, and be prepared to teach music and drawing, and that a committee of three be appointed to make a report on these subjects at the next stated meeting.

5. *Resolved*, That the attention of our school authorities be called to the condition of boot blacks and newsboys, as well as the thousands of other children not receiving the benefit of our public schools.

6. *Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to those members of the association who prepared and read the able papers presented for discussion, and to those who have furnished the excellent and entertaining music and readings which we have enjoyed during this session.

7. *Resolved*, That the Association wish to leave testimony of their confidence in our State Superintendent, Dr. J. P. Wickersham, and their high appreciation of his most excellent services.

8. *Resolved*, That we hereby thank the newspaper press of Pittsburgh for their faithful and full reports of the meetings of the Association.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Association adjourned *sine die*.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting — Street and Sewer Improvements—Receipts and Expenditures for the Past Month—Consolidation.

Allegheny Councils held a regular meeting last evening and transacted the following business:

STREET OPENINGS.

After the introduction of a number of petitions, which were appropriately referred,

Mr. Huckenstine, of the Survey Committee, reported the balance to their credit $4 29. The Committee recommend that the report of the viewers on Palo Alto street and Hughes alley be set aside, and resolutions that the Controller be directed to draw a warrant to pay the viewers.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. Huckenstine, from the same committee, also reported Sheriff's plan of lots in the Tenth ward. Approved.

Also, the following ordinances:

For the widening of North street, and appointing viewers. Laid over. For the opening of Porter street to the width of forty feet from its present terminus to the Ohio river. Passed finally. The following were also passed finally:

For the opening of a street fifty feet wide from Allegheny avenue to Fulton street; for the opening of Grant avenue to the width of eighty feet, from South avenue to low water line; for the opening of California avenue to the width of fifty feet, from Strawberry Lane to Sedgwick street; for the opening of Wilson avenue to the width of fifty feet, from Perrysville plank road to Mrs. Boyle's line of property; for the opening of Beaver road to the width of fifty feet, from Preble avenue to Phillips's lane.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Alex. Patterson, from the Committee on City Property, reported a balance of appropriation amounting to $1,667. The committee reported that they had approved plans and specifications for closing the inner square of the market house, and building the Fourth ward engine house, accompanied by resolutions authorizing the committee to advertise for proposals and report.

Mr. Smith was opposed to closing the inner square of the market house, as calculated to shut out ventilation.

Mr. Moril held that closing the central area would be a benefit to ventilation; that the rents were increased with the understanding that this improvement was to be made.

Mr. Megraw opposed the plan for the market house improvement as premature, and moved to postpone the matter.

After further discussion Mr. M.'s motion was lost—5 yeas to 11 nays.

The resolution was then adopted.

The second resolution, instructing the committee to advertise for proposals for building the Fourth ward engine house, was adopted.

The Committee on City Property also asked in their report to make an exchange of the present site for an adjoining piece of property owned by Mr. Grogan, he agreeing to give $500 "to boot." A resolution authorizing the committee to make the exchange was adopted.

They also reported in favor of granting Knap's Battery the lot on the corner of Marion avenue and Martin street for armory purposes.

A resolution accompanied this portion of the report authorizing the Committee to advertise for proposals for erecting an armory.

Mr. Smith opposed the resolution on financial grounds. He didn't know where the money was to come from.

Mr. Alex. Patterson explained that the Committee on City Property had this armory question referred, and had no choice but to report either for or against.

Mr. McBriar vacated the chair for the purpose of entering his protest against voting for appropriations when there was no means provided for raising the required funds.

Mr. Stuart spoke in favor of the resolution as called for by the citizens, and deserved by a worthy military company.

The resolution then passed.

INCREASE OF POLICE FORCE.

Mr. Megraw, from the Police Committee, reported an ordinance increasing the police force to forty-nine men, being an increase of four.

Mr. Alex. Patterson moved to lay on the table. Lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the ordinance, Mr. Alex. Patterson arose and remarked that it was a notorious outrage how the police were managed. They were laying around doing nothing, not to be found when wanted, and drawing their pay.

Mr. Megraw objected to keeping men and paying them when they were not doing their duty. He would cut off his right hand rather than vote for any more police as the force was at present managed.

After further discussion the ordinance was lost.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, from the Street Committee, reported a balance of $7,362 50 remaining of their appropriation. The committee recommend a change of grade on East and Howard streets and the Perrysville Plank road; report adversely to repairing Orchard alley; to placing sewers on High and Hill streets; also, adversely to resolutions for the following purposes, because of a lack of the necessary funds: For iron crossings on Knoll street, Manhattan street at Western avenues, Fayette street, and at Allegheny and Western avenues; for crossings at Pennsylvania avenue and Bidwell street, and at Hemlock and Boyle street.

The committee recommend a resolution authorizing the payment of $457 to John Nantz for private sewer on Spring Garden avenue.

The report was received and filed, and the resolution adopted.

The following ordinances were also reported by the committee and passed finally:

For grading and paving McDonald alley from Washington avenue to Franklin street; Buttercup alley from Grant to Gas alley; Marquis alley from Washington avenue to the southern terminus. Lincoln avenue from Allegheny avenue west, two hundred and twenty-five feet. Manilla alley from Allegheny avenue west two hundred and twenty-five feet. Mary's court from Lacock street to Robinson property. Changing the name of Jalappa street to Windsor street. For the grading, paving and curbing of Windsor street. Passed to a second reading.

For widening Preble avenue, from Stanton avenue to Strawberry lane. Finally passed.

Repealing an ordinance for the opening of Western and Preble avenues.

Mr. Gault moved to lay on the table. Lost—6 yeas to 6 nays.

FINANCES.

An extended discussion ensued, which was interrupted to allow Mr. Smith to present the report of the Controller for July, showing the monthly expenditures as follows:

1. Salaries	$2,355 12
3. Fire Engines	3,469 46
4. Printing	64 20
5. Streets	5,245 70
6. Wharves, &c	500 94
7. Surveys	17 00
8. Police	2,595 93
9. Contingent Fund	198 00
11. Water Works	4,042 44
13. Gas	119 38
16. City Property	167 85
17. Health	55 08
Total	$20,431 10

The committee also reported a resolution in favor of paying McNaugher & Co. $1,715 64 for grading Madison avenue. Adopted.

Also, for paving, to McNaugher & Co., $3,981 82 being the balance due for the construction of the bridge across Ravine street. Adopted.

The report was received and filed.

WATER REPORT.

Mr. Smith, from the Water Committee, reported as follows:

By annual appropriation	$ 35,000 00
Proceeds of sale of bonds	104,557 10
Total	$139,557 10
Expenditures	104,182 28
Balance	$ 35,374 82

A resolution accompanied the report authorizing the laying of water pipe on Lincoln avenue, from Allegheny avenue west 225 feet; on Page street, from Chartiers street to Beaver avenue; on Perry street, from the present terminus of pipe on Troy Hill road as soon as the ground is sufficiently settled.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Discussion was then resumed on the ordinance repealing the ordinance in relation to Western and Preble avenues, and the ordinance was passed to a second reading.

Ordinances reported by the Street Committee were continued as follows, and passed finally:

For a lateral sewer on Rose alley from a point forty feet east of Race alley to Sandusky street. For a main sewer on Sandusky street from Park Way to north line of Ohio street. For a lateral sewer on Sandusky street from Ohio street to Whiston alley. For a main sewer on Sheffield street from Beaver avenue to Manhattan street. For a lateral street on Sheffield from Manchester to Fulton street. For a main sewer on Beaver avenue from Western avenue to Page street. For a lateral sewer on Beaver avenue, from Page street to Fayette street. For a lateral sewer on Robinson street, from its present terminus to within twenty feet of Anderson street. For a lateral sewer on Ohio avenue, from Hughes alley to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. For a main sewer on Saw Mill run, Madison avenue and East street to north line of Seventh ward. For a main sewer on Perry street; referred to the Committee.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Mr. Cooke presented a petition to terminate the sewer on Beaver avenue at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue with Beaver avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolution for grading, &c., of Boquet street from Grant to Allegheny avenue. Referred.

Mr. Smith, petition for repaving and recurbing of Lacock street. Referred.

CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to go to Harrisburg and request Governor Hartranft to sign the new charter of the city of Pittsburgh, so that the citizens can vote this fall on the question of consolidation. The gentlemen named as the committee were Hon. A. P. Callow, Hon. Alfred Slack, James Park, Jr., Leonard Walter, Sr., and A. D. Smith. After some discussion the resolution was passed.

Mr. Eberhardt, resolution authorizing the Controller to refund the money paid by property owners on Church avenue for the extension of it, owing to the case having been carried to the Supreme Court. Adopted.

Mr. Weaver, resolution authorizing the purchase of a second class fire engine for Ninth ward. Referred.

Mr. Graham, resolution authorizing Joseph Park to substitute an ornamental lamp in place of the ordinary one on the corner of North avenue and Federal street. Adopted, with the provision that it should not contain more than one burner.

Petition for sewer drop on south side of Ohio street, at the intersection of East street. Resolution authorizing the same accepted.

Mr. Schmitt, petition for the opening of Hamilton street. Referred to Committee on Survey.

Mr. McNeil, communication from Park Commission requesting authority to issue bonds for Park purposes in the sum of $20,000. The permission asked for was granted.

Mr. Weaver, petition for change of grade on Ohio avenue. Referred.

MARKETS.

Mr. Cooke submitted the report of the Committee on Markets. The following is a statement of the receipts for the month of July.

David Hastings, Clerk of Market	$2,711 88
D. J. Boden, Second ward scales	306 29
G. B. McNulty, Diamond scales	136 05
M. Hipley, Fourth ward scales	26 26
Total	$3,180 48

The following resolution accompanied the report:

Resolved, That the Committee be and is hereby authorized to certify a warrant in favor of Nelson & Co. for the sum of $180 in payment for repairs on yards at Second ward scales. Also a warrant in favor of John A. Baker for the sum of $77 25 in payment for painting Second ward scale office. Also a warrant in favor of David Hastings for the sum of $30 in payment for labor, repairing Diamond scales, and charge to contingent fund.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

THE HEALTH BOARD.

The report of the Committee on Health was presented by Mr. Walter.

An ordinance accompanied the report providing that all fines imposed on the information of the Health officer shall be credited to appropriation No. 17, Board of Health. Also an ordinance providing for the election of a City Physician; also, an ordinance amending an ordinance and requiring the Meat Inspector to report monthly to the Committee on Health, and providing that all moneys made by the sale of articles and merchandise, after defraying the necessary expenses incident to the proceedings, and the salary of the Meat Inspector, shall be paid into the City Treasury and credited to appropriation No. 17, Board of Health.

The report was received and the ordinance accompanying were passed finally, except the one in relation to the election of a city physician which was laid on the table.

Mr. Painter called up an ordinance for the opening an alley to Grant avenue, laid over at last meeting, and it was passed finally.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Business from Select Council was presented, and all concurred in except as noted below: Report of Survey Committee, with the following ordinances: For the opening of a street, to be called Page street, from Allegheny avenue to Fulton street. On motion of Mr. Graham, consideration of it was postponed for one month. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Survey to report an ordinance for the opening of the street to Rebacca street instead of terminating at South avenue. Ordinance for opening of Porter street to the Ohio river. Laid on the table.

Mr. Graham presented the report of the Committee on Conference in relation to section third of the ordinance defining the duties of City Engineer. The report was adopted.

Mr. Price presented the report of the Committee on Wooden Buildings, recommending that Samuel Dowelle be granted permission to erect a frame store room on Shady Lane, in the Eleventh Ward. An ordinance accompanied the report authorizing the erection of the building, and on motion the report was received and ordinance passed finally.

The report of the Committee on City Property, from Select Council, was concurred in.

Mr. Cooke, resolution for gas lamps at different places. Referred to Gas Committee.

Unfinished business from Select Council was taken up.

Resolution authorizing Survey Committee to locate a street along the old Beaver road, from the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad to Davis Lane. Action of S. C. concurred in.

Ordinance granting permission to Young & Booth to erect a frame stable. Committee of Conference asked for and Messrs. Smith, Lantner and Cochrane appointed on behalf of Common Council.

All other unfinished business from Select Council was concurred in except as otherwise noted. Ordinance for lateral sewer on Federal street; laid over. A Committee of Conference being asked for in relation to the reference of the Market Committee, of June 12, Messrs. Cooke, Rigby and Weaver were appointed on behalf of Common.

Mr. Rigby, resolution directing the Street Committee to report an ordinance for a lateral sewer on Ledley street, from Friendship alley to within ninety feet of the west line of Federal street. A motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

The report of the Street Committee was received, and the action of Select Council on all business accompanying it was concurred in.

After a recess of ten minutes this branch was called to order, and the Chairman read the Controller's report. The action of Select Council on it and all other business was concurred in.

On motion adjourned.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
PITTSBURGH, August 14, 1873.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE. —Or + Ft.	In.	DIRECT'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	12	8	—0	4	N.	Fair.
Cincinnati	7	0	—1	11	N.	Cloudy.
Davenport	2	11	+0	3	S. E.	Fair.
Freeport, Pa.	0	8	..	..	......	Lt Rain.
Keokuk	4	11	+2	4	E.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	4	0	—0	1	S. E.	Threat'ng
LaCrosse	4	7	+2	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	4	11	..	3	N.	Cloudy.
Memphis	9	6	—0	4	N.	Fair.
Nashville	2	6	..	..	N.	Fair.
New Orleans	11	9	—0	5	Calm.	Fair.
Omaha	7	0	..	..	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	5	3	+1	4	N.	Lt Rain.
St. Louis	11	8	..	0	E.	Fair.
St. Paul	4	5	—0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	16	2	—0	8	Calm.	Fair.

JAMES B. MURRAY,
Observer Signal Service, U. S. A.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 14.—River eight feet six inches and falling. Arrived—Ashland, Wheeling. The Colossal passed up from St. Louis to Pittsburgh.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 14.—The river has fallen two inches since last report, there being now in the canal four feet ten inches, and two feet ten inches in the chute. Weather cool and pleasant. Business more active to-day than for several days past. Arrived—Charmer, Cincinnati. Departed—Charmer, Evansville.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 14.—Departed—Ella Hughes, Cairo. Twenty inches on the shoals. Weather clear and pleasant.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 14.—Clear and cool; mercury 65 to 80. River has fallen four inches. Port List—Up, Arkansas Belle, George Roberts and Vapid No. 2. Down—Mary Ament and Morning Star. Business fair.

Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., August 14.—Arrived—Mary Miller, New Orleans; Grand Tower, St. Louis; Idlewild, Evansville. Departed—A. S. White, Memphis; Mary Miller, Louisville. River has fallen four inches. Clear and pleasant; mercury 80.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—Arrived—Rob Roy and Johnson, Keokuk; Anita, Cairo; Josie, Illinois river; Belle Memphis, Memphis; La Barge, Missouri river. Departed—Warner, Ohio river; Capital City, Vicksburg; Rob Roy, Keokuk. River falling. Clear and warm.

Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, LA., August 14.—Clear and very hot this forenoon; heavy shower this afternoon. River fell one inch. No arrivals or departures.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, August 14.—No boats down. Up—Ozark, Glencoe and Colorado. Clear and warm. River falling.

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SCOTT—On Thursday, August 14th, at 4 A. M., M. BELL, daughter of Jas. D. and the late M. J. Scott, in the twentieth year of her age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on FRIDAY, August 15, at 4½ o'clock, from No. 113 Grant avenue.

That once lov'd form, now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
We weep, our earthly comfort's fled,
And withered all our joys.

WILSON—On Thursday morning, August 14th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, ROBERT WILSON, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 2228 Carson street, South Side, on MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAKEWELL—At the residence of his father, WILLIAM F. BAKEWELL, son of William and Jane H. Bakewell, in the eighteenth year of his age.

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Of the Old Poor Farm Property, by the City of Allegheny,
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This Announcement will be greeted by thousands of anxious parties, it

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after JUNE 29TH, 1873, Trains will leave and arrive as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:25 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:20 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	8:00 a m
Philadelphia Ex	4:40 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:40 a m
Fast Line	6:40 p m	Southern Ex	12:50 p m
Southern Ex	11:41 p m	Pacific Ex	1:10 p m
		Way Passenger	8:05 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:40 a m	Walls No. 1	6:30 a m
Wilkinsburg Ac No. 1	7:05 a m	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:30 a m
Walls No. 2	10:20 a m	Wilkinsburg Ac No. 1	8:20 a m
Walls No. 3	11:45 a m	Walls No. 2	9:10 a m
Wilkinsburg Ac No. 2	2:40 p m	Johnstown Ac	10:10 a m
Walls No. 4	3:10 p m	Walls No. 3	1:45 p m
Johnstown Ac	3:50 p m	Walls No. 4	3:20 p m
Brint'n Ac No. 1	4:50 p m	Wilkinsburg Ac No. 2	4:45 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 2	5:30 p m	Walls No. 5	5:40 p m
Walls No. 5	6:00 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 2	6:45 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 3	9:10 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	7:25 p m
Walls Ac No. 6	11:00 p m	Brin'n Ac No 4	11:00 p m

Pacific Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line, and Brinton Accommodation No. 3 leaves daily.

All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 3:00 p. m., Washington 4:50 p. m., New York 6:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 p. m. arrives at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 2:50 a. m., Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 10:15 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 6:40 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 3:30 a. m., Philadelphia 7:15 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:45 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m.

Southern Express leaving Pittsburgh at 11:41 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 8:35 a. m., Philadelphia 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 12:30 p. m., Washington 2:30 p. m., New York 3 55 p. m.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Walls Station at 1:50 p. m.; leaves Pittsburgh 9:10 p. m., arrives at Brinton's 10:20 p. m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.—For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, where through tickets, commutation tickets, and local tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot. Baggage will be checked through to destination, from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Company, on orders left at the office.

For further information, apply to
D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, July 7, 1873, Three Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo Express	7:30 a m	8:25 p m
Night Express	9:30 p m	6 05 a m
Day Express	11:50 a m	5:45 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodat'n	3:?0 p m	10:10 a m
1st Soda Works Accommod'n	9:45 a m	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accommod'n	5:50 p m	2:15 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6 30 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:40 p m	9:05 a m
3d Hulton Accommodation	7:30 p m	7:20 p m
4th Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	10:45 p m

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Parkers at 12:18 P. M. Returning leaves Parkers at 4:10 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:25 P. M., stopping at all stations for passengers.

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Titusville. Baggage checked through to destination.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 76 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after JUNE 29, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Express	11:58 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Clev & Whg Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Express	9:23 a m	Chicago Mail	4:13 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:28 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	2:23 p m
Pacific Express	1:43 p m	Ch &St Louis Ex	6:13 p m
Wheeling Ex	5:03 p m	Cleve & Whg Ex	10:43 p m
Erie Ex	4:48 p m	Erie Express	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls	8:13 a m
New Castle Ac	1:08 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	New Castle Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	9:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.

Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Pacific Express arrives daily Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 30th, 1873, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	6:30 a m	Springdale No. 1	6:45 a m
Freeport Ac	9:30 a m	Butler Ac	8:30 a m
Fairview Ac	10:50 a m	Express	10:10 a m
Springdale No. 1	2:00 p m	Fairview Ac	12:55 p m
Express	3:10 p m	Freeport Ac	1:50 p m
Butler Ac	4:40 p m	Mail	5:45 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:10 p m	Springdale No. 2	5:10 p m

The above trains run daily, except Sunday.

The Sunday Accommodation leaves Springdale every Sunday at 9:00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., arrives at Springdale at 2:20 P. M.

The 6:30 A. M. train from Allegheny City connects for Butler.

For further information see Time Table, which can be obtained at the Ticket Office. Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager.

PITTSBURGH VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after August 8th, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
South Pittsb'rgh	6 00 a. m.	Homestead	6 25 a. m.
Homestead	6 30 a. m.	South Pittsb'rgh	6 55 a. m.
Thompson's Landing	6 50 a. m.	South Pittsb'rgh	8 30 a. m.
South Pittsb'rgh	11 00 a. m.	Thomson's Landing	12 40 p. m.
Thompson's Landing	12 45 p. m.	South Pittsb'rgh	2 15 p. m.
South Pittsb'rgh	1 45 p. m.	Elizabeth	3 45 p. m.
Elizabeth	4 00 p. m.	South Pittsb'rgh	6 00 p. m.
South Pittsb'rgh	4 00 p. m.	Thompson's Landing	5 40 p. m.
South Pittsb'rgh	6 20 p. m.	Homestead	6 50 p. m.
Homestead	6 55 p. m.	Ormsby	7 15 p. m.

Steamer leaves Monongahela City at 5 30 and 11:00 a.m., connecting with trains from Thompson's Landing. Returning, leaves Thompson's at 12:45 and 5 45 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Passengers to Pittsburgh furnished with Transfer Passes on Birmingham and Ormsby Passenger Railways.

Trains leave South Pittsburgh at No. 224 Carson street.

JOHN. M. BYERS,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE,
General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after JUNE 29th, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	McDonald Ac	6:58 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:09 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:58 a m
Pacific Express	9:13 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:52 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:33 p m	Columbus Mail	6:03 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	6:13 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	11:23 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILWAY (Connellsville Route).—On and after MONDAY, July 21st, 1873, trains will arrive at and leave Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac	6:20 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:35 a m
Through mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 a m
Mixed way	9:15 a m	West Newton Ac	8:30 a m
McKeesport Ac	10:55 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	9:45 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:25 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	11:05 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:15 p m
West Newton Ac	5:25 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:15 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:25 p m
B. and W. Ex	7:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:20 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through mail	9:40 p m
*W. Newton ChT	1:00 p m	*W. Newton ChT	10:05 a m

* Sunday only.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

All trains make close connection for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown, except 7:00 P. M. train for Mt. Pleasant.

Sleeping Cars run through to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore by 7:00 P. M. train. Fare to Washington, $8 00; Baltimore, $8 50.

Through Mail makes connection at Bridgeport for Bedford Springs.

E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.